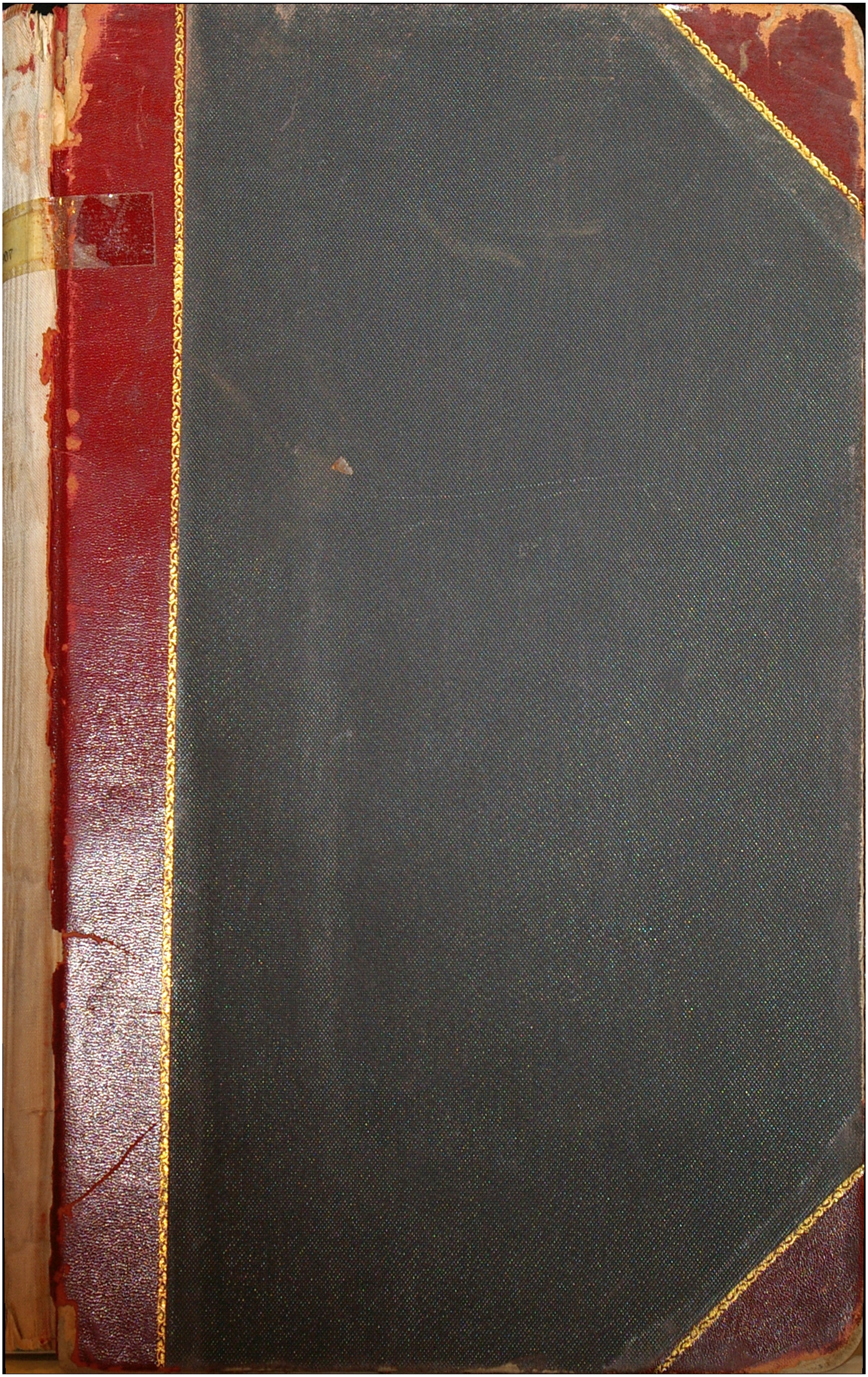

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Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 3. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of J. H. Kerr, seconded and carried, proceeded to organize the Board. C. L. Walker was unanimously elected President and J. W. Welch was likewise elected Secretary.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	72.28
Kramer & Co.	54.10
Cumulative Index	5.00
Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
C. A. Cutter	2.25
Kate Spear	2.50
Expenses	1.33
R. Crampton	3.65
Union Printing Co.	1.75
People's Power Co.	32.18
"Land of Sunshine"	1.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Mary Lenz	20.00
	374.37

The Librarian's report for month ending August 31. was presented, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation.

General works	304
Philosophy	8
Religion	12
Sociology	19
Science	22
Useful arts	18
Fine arts	14

Literature	49
Fiction	1685
Juvenile literature.	875
History	154
Total.	3160
Reference	219
Grand total	3379

Financial statement

Received from fines	$4.01
" " membership.	1.00
	5.01
Deposited with City Treasurer	$5.01

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed and on motion, same approved and ordered purchased. The matter of providing additional shelving for Children's department was referred to the Committee on Rooms with power to act.
On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. Sept. 10. 1901.

/ Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, called by the Building Committee, consisting of the President and three other members of the Board, to consider their report on contract for the new Library Building. The contract was read as prepared and approved, to be made in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the Board as part of record. On motion of Director Larkin, duly seconded, the President and Secretary were empowered to sign contract with Collins Brothers for construction of building.

On motion of Director Kohn, the bond of Collins Brothers was fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be approved by the President and Secretary.

On motion of Director Fiebig, the Building Committee were authorized to locate the building on the lot and determine the height of base course on ground.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. October 1. 1901

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	58 33
Library Bureau	2 50
Consolidated Ice Co	5 25
People's Power Co.	3 85
A. C. McClurg & Co.	169.90
Fannie Cleland	20.00
G. H. Cleland.	200
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O Carter	50.00
Mrs Linz	20.00
	$401 83

Librarian's report for the month ending September 30th, read and on motion, placed on record.

Circulation

General works -	264
Philosophy	12
Religion	15
Sociology	15
Philology	4
Science	18
Useful arts	20
Fine arts	23
Literature	76
Fiction	1516
Juvenile literature	711
History	206
Total	2880
Reference	262
Grand Total	3142

Financial Statement.

Received from fines	$3.39
Membership	1.00
	4.39
Deposited with City Treasurer	$4.39

The Committee composed of President and Secretary, appointed to sign contract with Collins Bros. and approve bond, reported having signed contract. and approved the bond. signed by J.F. Robinson. On motion the action of the Committee was approved.

The matter of providing water and sewer for building was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The Building Committee presented the necessity of extra concrete foundation, and on motion the matter was referred to Building Committee with power to act. On motion the Secretary was ordered to return check of Collins Bros. for $1200.00 which accompanied their bid for construction of building.

On motion of Louis Kohn the Secretary was instructed to return the following checks without prejudice in regard to bids.

Art Metal Construction Co.	250.00
Library Bureau	200.00
Rock Island Electric Co.	30.00
Channon Perry & Co.	130.00
Henry Stengel.	400.00
Rosenfield Bros.	100.00
Blake & Murphy	250.00
Allen Myers & Co.	60.00

On motion the President and Secretary were empowered to act in regard to purchase of catalogue cards.

On motion, duly seconed the Committee were empowered to purchase a

Smith Premier typewriter provided that it is satisfactory after the card attachment is provided.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, November 5th.1901.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Rock Island Argus	8.80
J. W. Stewart	1.00
People's Power Co.	29.00
R. Crampton & Co.	1.40
Kramer & Co.	19.85
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs Mary Lenz	20.00
	$ 258.38

Librarian's report for the month ending October 31st. was read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	299
Philosophy	6
Religion	12
Sociology	18
Philology	3
Science	29
Useful arts	56
Fine arts	27
General literature	97
Fiction	1648
Juvenil literature	898
History	385
Total	3478
Reference	726
Grand total	4204

Financial statement

Received from Fines		$ 6.60
	Membership	1.00
		$ 7.50
Deposited with City Treasurer		$ 7.60

On motion the bill of W. Mc Conochie & Sons for $2017.00 in full. for extra work on Foundation, approved by supervising architect was allowed.
On motion the amount of $2535.00, certified by archited as amount due Collins Bros, on completed work to date was allowed.
The bill of Blake & Murphy for laying sewer and water pipe to wall of foundation $88.50 was on motion, allowed.
The bill of Wallace Triechler of $1.50 for giving grades at building lot. was on motion allowed.
On motion the sum of $700.00. being balance of amount due Drack & Kerns for plans & specifications was allowed.
On motion, duly carried. the matter of purchasing a typewriter was laid upon the table.

On motion adjourned.

g. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. December. 3d. 1901

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Walter Johnson was elected President pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Peoples Power Co.	32.60
B. F. Brown	.80
Union Printing Co.	3.00
Kramer & Co.	27.05
Library Bureau	2.25
Mc Cabe & Co.	.60
R. Crampton & Co.	1.70
Expenses	3.71
A. C. Mc Clurg & Co.	57.03
W. A. Robb.	.80
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Mary Lenz	20.00
	327.87

The bill of Peoples Power Co. for service pipe for gas to foundation of new Library building for Ten & 67/100 (\$10^{67}.) was approved and allowed on a/c of Building Fund.

The Librarian's report for month ending November 30th, 1901 was read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	295
Philosophy	13
Religion	19
Sociology.	39
Philology	8
Science	40
Fine arts	27
Useful arts	42

General literature	98
Fiction	1844
Juvenile literature	1030
History	339
Total	3794
Reference	637
Grand total	4431

Financial Statement

Received from fines	$4.64
Received from membership fee	1.00
	5.64

Deposited with City Treasurer $5.64

The Book Committee presented a small list of books needed, and were empowered to purchase them.

The Committee on Periodicals presented the list of periodicals needed for the ensuing year which was approved, and the President and Secretary authorized to issue an order for their purchase.

The report of the President in relation to the matter of paying the bills approved at last meeting for the new building was presented as follows.

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to report that since our last meeting I have received from Mr Frederick Weyerhauser $5.342.00 in cash with which to pay the bills allowed by the Board at its last meeting on account of the construction of our new Library Buildin that I have applied the same in payment of such bills as per accompanying voucher. I respectfully ask that such receipt and payments be made a matter of record

To Collins Bros, on Contract 85%	$2535.00
To Wm. Mc Conochie & Sons in full for extra concrete & masonry	2017.00
To Drack & Kerns to account on Plans	700.00
To Blake & Murphy for sewer & water mains	88.50
To Wallace Treichler for Grades & lines	1 50
	$5342.00

We hereby certify that the above is correct.

Drack & Kerns
Leanard Drack.
Architects.
Collins Bros.,
Contractors.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have each received from the Rock Island Public Library Board a check on the Peoples National Bank, Rock Island, for the amounts set opposite our respective names, in full payment of the bills rendered therefor. Said checks being payable to us respectively, drawn by Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann, and handed to us by C. L. Walker.

Collins Bros.
William Mc Conochie & Sons
Drack & Kerns
Blake & Murphy
Wallace Treichler

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library hereby gratefully acknowledge the receipt from Mr Frederick Weyerhaeuser of the sum of $5,342.00. upon his generous gifts towards the building of our new Public Library Building, whereby we have been able to proceed promptly with the erection of such building, and to punctually meet all bills that have fallen due.

On motion by Mr Kerr, seconded by Mr. De Soland and duly carried, the matter of purchase of Typewriter was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. De Soland, seconed by Mr Kerr was presented for consideration. After discussion, on motion of Mr. De Soland, the matter of preference was referred to the Librarian who reported in favor of the Remington, and on motion, it was ordered that the Remington Typewriter machine now in the rooms be purchased for One Hundred Dollars, and the Secretary was empowered to sign a purchasing order for the same. On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. January 7. 1902.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Charles Fiebig was elected President pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read. allowed. and on motion. orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
Library Bureau	24.75
Peoples Power Co.	34.95
R. Crampton & Co.	9 90
Wyckoff Seamans & Benedict	100.00
Union Printing Co.	3.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	43.08
A. C. McClurg & Co.	6.05
Kenyon News & Subscription Co.	154.00
L. S. McCabe & Co.	1.32
Expenses	.97
C. J. Larkin	7 87
Ellen Gale.	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs Lenz.	20.00
	584.72

The Librarian's report for the month ending December 31st. 1901 read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	245
Philosophy	8
Religion	27
Sociology	25
Philology	12
Science	36
Useful arts	32
Fine arts	9
General literature	98
Fiction	1630

over

Juvenile literature	995
History	323
Total	3440
Reference	423
Grand Total	3863

Financial Statement

Received from fines	$5.08
Deposited with City Treasurer	$5.08

The matter of subscription for Rand & McNallys Atlas, Edition of 1900, was referred to the Book Committee with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, February 4. 1902.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	30.13
Kenyon News & Subscription Co.	7.80
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Mary Lenz.	20.00
	236.26

The Librarian's report for the month ending January 31st. presented, and on motion, ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	267
Philosophy	14
Religion	15
Sociology	20
Science	42
Useful arts	53
Fine arts	30
General literature	99
Fiction	1899
Juvenile literature	1102
History	389
Total	3930
Reference	706
Grand Total	4636

Financial statement

Received from fines	$6.80	
" " membership fee	1.00	
	7.80	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$7.80

The Book Committee presented a list of books which on motion, were ordered purchased.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. March 4th. 1902.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
On motion Prof Foss was elected President pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	55.33
Kramer & Co	45.00
G. H. Kingsbury	230
Union Ice & Coal Co.	10.50
R. Crampton & Co	298
A. C. McClurg & Co.	2219
Peoples Power Co.	28.20
Expenses	150
W. C. Maucker	10.50
J. M. Buford	10.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Mary Lenz	20.00
	$332.00

The Librarian's report for the month ending February 28th. read, and ordered placed on record.

Circulation.

General works	255
Philosophy	15
Religion	17
Social Science	29
Natural Science	35
Useful arts	48
Fine Arts	19
General Literature	97
Fiction	1792
Juvenile Literature	1016
History	390
Total	3713
Reference	775
Grand Total	4488

Financial Statement

Received from fines $5.98
Deposited with the City Treasurer. $5.95

On motion the matter of change of windows of the Library building, so as to slide them up behind transoms was referred to the Building Committee with power to act, after getting figures from Contractor Collins as to cost of change in plans.

On motion the architect was requested to prepare plans for heating, to be presented at a meeting of the Board to be held Saturday evening, March 15th.

On motion adjourned to Saturday evening, March 15th, at 7³⁰ o'clock.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, March 15th, 1902.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. / On motion of Director Foss, duly carried, the Building Committee were authorized to accept the Bid of Blake & Murphy of June 17th, 1901, and close contract for heating the new Library Building provided their plan of locating pipes and radiators and sizes of same are satisfactory to the Committee. /

On motion adjourned to Wednesday March 19th, at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, March 19th. 1902.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Bids for furnishing stacks for the Stack room of the new Library Building were presented as follows. From the Art Metal Construction Co. For stack for 50.000 volumes. double floor; $5828.50. and for stack for 25000 volumes, single floor $2014.25.

From Library Bureau Stack for 50000 volumes double floor, $6298.00. and for stack for 25000 single floor $2250.00.

Each of which submitted three propositions.

After consideration, on motion of C. W. Foss it was voted to accept the construction of the Art Metal Construction Co the decision of which one of their propositions we accept to be decided later.

On motioned adjourned to Saturday. March 22d, at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, March 22d. 1902.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion the Building Committee was authorized to ask for bids for furniture for new Library building.

On motion the matter of Heating proposition was referred to the Building Committee with power to act on bids received, or they were authorized to ask for other bids.

On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois, April 1. 1902

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and adjourned meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same:

Mitchell & Lynde	$58 33
Peoples Power Co.	25 90
Kramer & Co.	45 10
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	10 00
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1 80
A. P. Little	1 10
Hayes & Cleaveland	26 25
A. C. McClurg & Co	21 33
Ellen Gale	70 00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Mary Lenz.	20.00
	329 81

The Librarian's report for month ending March 31st. was read and ordered placed on file as follows.

Circulation

General works	321
Philosophy	26
Religion	16
Social Science	28
Natural Science	53
Useful arts	48
Fine arts	29
General literature	89
Fiction	1932
Juvenile literature	1030
History	334
Total	3906
Reference	790
Grand total	4696

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $9.90
Deposited with City Treasurer. $9.90.

The Building Committee reported that they had closed the contract for heating the new Library building with Blake & Murphy according to the revised plan, including the Johnson Automatic Regulator, for the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred and Twenty Three Dollars, ($2823.00) not including Galvanized iron ducts and registers on floor.

On motion the Building Committee's action was approved, and the President and Secretary were authorized to execute contract with Blake & Murphy in accordance with same.

The Architect presented specifications for furniture which were approved, and he was authorized to advertise for bids to be opened April 15th, at 7.30 P. M.

On motion adjourned to April 15th, at 7.30 P. M.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. April 15th. 1902.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The parties making bids on furniture for the new Library building requested more time, which was on motion, allowed. The matter of plumbing for new building was referred to the Building Committee with power to act. On motion adjourned, subject to call of the President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. April 24. 1902.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The proposition of Contractor Collins to change the windows on first and second story of the Library building, to box frames, and sliding windows hung on weights complete, with ball bearing pulleys, so that window will slide by transom on the inside, and increase the size of transom over windows six inches in height, and reduce glass proportionately, all complete for the sum of $5.90 per window for fifty eight windows the whole cost not to exceed $342.20.

On motion the proposition was accepted, and the President and Secretary authorized to attach same to the contract.

On motion contract of plumbing still to be done on revised specifications was let to Channon Perry & Co. on their bid of Ten Hundred & Eighty Eight Dollars & Forty nine cents ($1088.49.), and the President and Secretary authorized to execute contract in accordance therewith.

On motion adjourned to Friday April 25th, at 7.30 P.M.

J. W. Welch,
Secretary

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Rock Island, Illinois. April 25th 1902.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

/ On the question of having the stone for Library building cut with margin draft or without. On motion of J. W. Welch seconded by Mr. Fiebig, it was voted to have the margin draft cut according to specifications, allowing no change in exterior of building.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. May 6th. 1902.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Walter Johnson was elected President. Pro Tem.

The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	18.20
R.I. Electric Construction Co.	4.50
R. R. Bowker	3.65
R. Haverstick	13.10
Hayes & Cleaveland	6.56
W. C. Maucker.	10.50
Munn & Co.	.62
John Huntoon	14.70
Ginn & Co.	.75
Mississippi Valley Press.	6.00
Rock Island Daily Union	5.20
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	282.11

The Librarian's report for the month ending April 30th, 1902, read, and on motion, ordered placed on file.

Circulation.

General works	238
Philosophy	11
Religion	13
Social Science	24
Natural Science	43
Useful Arts	44
Fine Arts	19
General Literature	55
Fiction	1680

over

Juvenile literature	874
History	291
Total	3292
Reference	575
Grand Total	3867

Financial Statement

Received from Fines.	$9.86
" Membership fee.	1.00
	$10.86

Deposited with City Treasurer $10.86.

The Building Committee presented a plan to change gentlemen's toilet room in basement of Library building, prepared by architect. and on motion the change was approved.

On motion the Book Committee were authorized to purchase list of books presented not to exceed the sum of One Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars.

On motion adjourned. subject to call of the President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois. May 26th 1902
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
In matter of Stack room, on motion duly carried, it was decided to omit the glass floor for second story over stacks, and to finish stacks with cornice instead.
The President was authorized to confer with Art Metal Construction Co. further in regard to their bid.
On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 3, 1902
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
On motion W. Johnson was elected President pro. tem. Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings read and approved. The Finance committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same, viz.

Mitchell & Lynde	$ 58 33
People's Power Co.	11 50
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5 25
Cumulative Index Co.	5 00
H. N. Stone & Co.	5 00
Kramer & Co.	53 95
Lela F. Johnson	6 55
H. L. Schill	13.12
Harper & Brothers	29 45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	84 65
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet D. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
Total	412.80

The Librarian's report for the month ending May 31st, 1902, presented, read, and on motion, ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	244
Philosophy	9
Religion	11
Sociology	27
Philology	7
Science	45
Useful arts	36
Fine arts	12
General literature	59
Fiction	1493
Juvenile literature	680

over

History	236
Total	3,859
Reference	304
Grand Total	4,163

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$8.50
Deposited with City Treasurer	$8,50

The second estimate of Supervising Architect Drack showing amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) due contractors Collins Bros. for new Library building, was presented, and on motion approved and allowed, and also percentage due supervising Architect Drack, of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($180.00), was on motion approved and allowed. Both to be paid out of the Building Fund.

On motion adjourned, to call of President

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 13. 1902.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The bid of Art Metal Construction Co. for standard construction Book-stacks for one floor, as per specifications, for Twenty Four Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars ($2499.00) and stairway and Book-lift from basement up to first floor for Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) was on motion accepted. and the President and Secretary were authorized and directed to execute contract in accordance therewith. The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted: viz.
Resolved, That this Board certify to the City Council of the city of Rock Island, that the sum of Ten Thousand. (10,000.) Dollars is required to be appropriated and levied upon the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of the erection of the new Public Library building for said city, for the year A.D. 1902, pursuant to the former action of this Board and of the said City Council in relation thereto, which sum is one of the parts into which the estimated cost of said building was divided by this Board, pursuant to the statute of this state, and that the President and Secretary of this Board certify this resolution, and issue said certificate required by said statute to be issued, for the foregoing tax.
President Walker presented the following report which on motion was accepted and action approved. viz:
To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Gentlemen:-
I have the pleasure of reporting to you that on June 5th, inst. I received

from Mr. F. C. A. Denkmann of this city his generous gift of Twenty five hundred dollars to aid in building the new Library, in the shape of his check to my order, which I at once endorsed to Collins Bros. to apply on the amount allowed them at your last meeting. On June 9th inst. I also received from Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser his check to my order for Ten Thousand dollars, he having most generously agreed to give $12,500.00 toward said Library building. This amount I have deposited with the Central Trust and Savings Bank to the credit of this Board's Building Fund, and against which your Secretary and myself have drawn a check in favor of Collins Bros. for $2000. and Drack and Kerns for $180.00, in full of the several amounts allowed them. This leaves the sum of $7,820.00 to your credit in that bank. Trusting that this will be satisfactory and that the same will be approved by this Board, I am

on motion action of President was approved

Yours Very Respty,
Chas. L. Walker,
President.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to arrange for corner stone, and contents, and to report at next meeting. The President appointed as such committee, Directors Johnson, De Soland and Foss.

The annual report of the Board to the City Council was read and adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Director Larkin, and being duly seconded was passed unanimously.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from earth the beloved wife of our co-director, Mr. J. H. Kerr, thus depriving him of a faithful and loving companion. Therefore be it Resolved that the Directors of the Rock Island Public Library hereby tender to our co-director our deepest sympathy for him in his irreparable loss.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be communicated to Mr. Kerr by the Secretary, and spread upon the records of of this Board.

The following resolution was offered and adopted viz.

Resolved. That this Board learn with pride and satisfaction of the generous gift of our fellow citizen, Mr. F. C. A. Denkmann of Twenty Five Hundred dollars towards the erection and completion of our new Public Library, and we hereby tender to him our sincerest thanks for his gift and generosity, not only on the part of the members of this Board, but also on behalf of the citizens of this city; and we desire to thus publicly acknowledge our great indebtedness to him therefor, and the liberal and public spirit which prompted him to make the gift.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board, and an engrossed copy thereof be delivered to Mr. Denkmann in token of our appreciation of his gift.

Also the following resolution was unanimously adopted viz.

Resolved That this Board hereby acknoweledges its continued indebtedness to Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser for his fostering aid toward the erection of our new Public Library building for this city, and especially in modifying his original gift of Ten Thousand dollars so that said amount can be availed of immediately in the erection of the building, instead of being used in furnishing and beautifying the same as originally stipulated.

Resolved. That we with still further gratitude, acknowledge his additional gift to the same end, and as a recognition of his liberality, public spirit, and love for the citizens of this city, and his interest in it and their welfare.

On motion the Building Committee were authorized to ask for bids for Delivery desk for new Library building in accordance with plan prepared by architects Drack & Kerns.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. July 1. 1902
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Director Foss was elected Chairman Pro-tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co	16.85
R. Crampton & Co.	.99
Union Printing Co.	4.50
G L. Quist	6.55
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
Total	227.22

The Librarian's report for month ending June 30th read and on motion ordered placed on record

Circulation

General works	243
Philosophy	4
Religion	12
Sociology	15
Philology	2
Science	25
Useful Arts	31
Fine Arts	15
General Literature	35
Fiction	1504
Juvenile Literature	719
History	171
Total	2776
Reference	264
Grand Total	3040

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$10.20
" Refunded on Cyclopaedia of U.S. History	3.00
Total	$13.20
Deposited with City Treasurer	$13.20

The Book Committee were authorized to purchase Index to St. Nicholas. Literature of American History. and maps of United States.

The Committee on Corner stone asked further time. The Secretary reported presenting to the City Council the certificate of extension of Tax of Ten Thousand Dollars as directed at last meeting and favorable action of the Council thereon. On motion of Director Kohn it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday, July 8th. at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. July 8. 1902
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The cirtificate of Architect Drack of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty dollars. ($6460.00) amount due Collins Bros, contractors. for work and material on new Library building. On motion same was approved and order directed drawn on Building Fund in payment of same.

The bid of the Rock Island Electric Company for wiring new Library building as per specifications submitted June 16th, 1902, complete for Five Hundred and Ninety Four dollars ($594.00) was received, and being the lowest bid, on motion same was accepted conditional upon execution of contract satisfactory to the Building Committee and Architect.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to execute such contract.

On motion the sum of One Hundred and Thirty dollars ($130.00) was allowed to Supervising Architect, Leonard Drack, on account of commission.

matter in relation to change of base course, window sills to Raindrop stone, and deciding on Corner stone was referred to Building Committee with power to act.

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. August 2d. 1902.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. The following bids for Delivery desk for the new Building were opened and considered.

Art Metal Construction Co.	Metal desk	$450.00
Rock Island Wood Works,	Wood "	455.00

On motion of Director Kerr, seconded by Director Foss, the bid of the Art Metal Construction Co. was accepted on condition of necessary changes being made acceptable to the President after consultation. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rock Island.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit the following, their Annual report for the year ending May 31st, A.D. 1902, with the exhibits hereto attached.

The work done, and the present status of the Library, will be found clearly set forth in detail, in the carefully prepared report of our Librarian hereto attached, and designated as Exhibit "F".

Our financial statement shown by Exhibit "D", shows a larger balance in our hands than it has in the past, for two reasons.

First, because we have been somewhat restricted in the purchase of new books, owing to the crowded condition of our present rooms and our inability to put in new cases with safety to the building, and

Second, because of the necessity to provide for the payment of the extra cost of the erection and equipment of our new Library building.

In order to meet the conditions, the constant effort of this Board has been to use the utmost economy in the purchase of books, knowing that should there be a surplus left, it can be wisely and promptly used in the purchase of books to be placed in the new and commodious Library building.

In this connection we wish als to call the attention of your Honorable body to the munificent gifts of Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, and Mr.

F. C. A. Denkmann aggregating several thousands of dollars. which made it possible to begin the erection of our new Library Building last fall and to see it gradually growing into the beautiful ediface it will be. Had it not been for the liberal spirit manifested by these public spirited citizens, our building would still be an imagination instead of a reality, and to them we all owe perpetual gratitude. In conclusion we respectfully submit herewith the attached statements of the various transactions of the Board and its Librarian, viz:

Exhibit	A	Receipts
Exhibit	B	Expenditures
Exhibit	C	Report of Treasurer
Exhibit	D	Condensed report of finances
Exhibit	E	Names of Directors and expiration of term of office.
Exhibit	F.	Librarians report to the Board.

Respectfully submitted
Charles L. Walker
President
John W. Welch
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of June A.D. 1902.
William J. Sweeney
Notary Public

A

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1902.

	1901			
June	29	By Transferred from General Fund	1803	25
July	19	" Fines etc. deposited by Lbn.	4	86
Aug.	6	" " " "	6	64
Sept.	3	" " " "	5	01
Oct.	1	" " " "	4	39
Nov.	4	" " " "	7	60
Dec.	3	" " " "	5	64
	1902			
Jan.	7	" " " "	5	08
Feb.	4	" " " "	7	80
Mar.	4	" " " "	5	95
Apl.	1	" " " "	9	90
May	6	" " " "	10	86
	1901			
Nov.	4	" Transferred from General Fund	2000	00
Apl.	1	" " " "	2613	28
			6490	26

B

Statement of expenses of the
Rock Island Public Library for
the year ending June 1. 1902.

	1901			Library No	City No		
June	4	To Consolidated Ice Co.	Ice	2919	1816	5	25
"	"	" Peoples Power Co.	Light May	2920	1830	16	10
"	"	" McCabe & Co.	Dust Cloth	2921	1860	1	35
"	4	" A. C. McClurg & Co	Books	2922	1818	17	84
"	24	" O. Z. Cervin.	Premium for building plans	2923	1842	150	00
"	24	" F. Bergolte	" " "	2924	1820	100	00
July	3	" Ellen Gale	Salary June 1901	2925	1821	70	00
"	3	" Harriet O. Carter	" " "	2926	1826	50	00
"	3	" Mary Lenz	" " "	2927	1827	20	00
"	"	" D. Appleton & Co.	An. Cyclopaedia	2928	1828	11	00
"	"	" Union Printing Co.	Printing	2929	1835	7	50
"	"	" James Lewis	Reseating chairs	2930	1825	4	00
"	"	" R. Crampton	Supplies	2931	1848	2	50
"	"	" Ellen Gale	Expenses June	2932	1833	4	54
"	"	" Mitchell & Lynde	Rent June	2933	1834	58	33
"	"	" Boston Book Co.	Books	2934	1822	63	50
"	"	" G. L. Quist	Insurance	2935	1832	5	25
"	"	" Library Bureau	Public Libraries	2936	1823	1	00
"	"	" C. A. Nichols & Co.	Book	2937	1824	5	00
"	"	" People's Power Co.	Light June	2938	1831	13	23
"	"	" W. L. Sweeney	3 days work	2939	1829	4	50
August	6	" Ellen Gale	Salary July	2940	1838	70	00
"	"	" Harriet O. Carter	" "	2941	1846	50	00
"	"	" Fanny Cleland	" Substitute	2942	1839	30	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz	Salary July	2943	1836	20	00
"	"	" Library Bureau	Supplies	2944	1837	3	50
						784	39

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			Library No	City No		
August	6	To Brought forward			784	39
"	"	" Sibley & Ducker Book	2945	1845	5	00
"	"	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent July	2946	1843	58	33
"	"	" G.H. Kingsbury Supplies	2947	1858	2	15
"	"	" Davenport Democrat. Subs	2948	1844	4	65
"	"	" J. Hendricks Filling Library lot	2949	1840	32	70
"	"	" Eddy & Stroehle Newspapers 1901	2950	1865	20	00
"	"	" J.W. Stewart. Repairing door spring	2951	1886	1	00
"	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2952	1841	143	20
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light July	2953	1847	28	30
September	3	" A.C. McClurg & Co Books	2955	1853	72	28
"	"	" Kramer & Co Binding	2956	1857	54	10
"	"	" Cumulative Index Co. Subs.	2957	1856	5	00
"	"	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent Aug.	2958	1862	58	33
"	"	" C.A. Cutter Order table	2959	1854	2	25
"	"	" Kate Spear Kleansall	2960	1859	2	50
"	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Aug.	2961	1855	1	33
"	"	" R. Crampton Supplies	2962	1879	3	65
"	"	" Union Printing Co. Printing	2963	1872	1	75
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light Aug.	2964	1861	32	18
"	"	" Land of Sunshine. Subs.	2965	1852	1	00
"	"	" Ellen Gale Salary August	2966	1850	70	00
"	"	" H.O. Carter " "	2967	1851	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	2968	1849	20	00
"	"	" Fanny Cleland Substitute.	2969	1863	20	00
"	26	" A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	2970	1864	169	90
October	1	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent	2971	1874	58	33
"	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	2972	1866	2	50
"	"	" Consolidated Ice Co Ice	2973	1870	5	25
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light Oct.	2974	1873	3	85
"	"	" G.H. Kingsbury Supplies	2975	1871	2	00
					1715	92

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			Library No.	City No.		
October	1	To Brought forward			1715	92
"	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Sept.	2976	1867	70	00
"	"	" H.O. Carter " "	2977	1868	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	2978	1869	20	00
November	5	" Mitchell & Lynde. Rent Oct.	2979	1881	58	33
"	"	" R.I. Argus Subscription	2980		8	80
"	"	" J.W. Stewart Thermometer	2981	1887	1	00
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light Oct.	2982	1880	29	00
"	"	" R. Crampton Supplies	2983	1904	1	40
"	"	" Kramer & Co. "	2984	1878	19	85
"	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Oct.	2985	1875	70	00
"	"	" Harriet O. Carter " "	2986	1876	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	2987	1877	20	00
"	21	" A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	2988	1882	57	03
December	3	" Ellen Gale Salary Nov.	2989	1883	70	00
"	"	" H.O. Carter " "	2990	1884	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	2991	1885	20	00
"	"	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent Nov	2992	1894	58	33
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light "	2993	1915	32	60
"	"	" B.F. Brown. Rubber dates	2994	1889		80
"	"	" Union Printing Co. Printing	2995	1895	3	00
"	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2996	1888	27	05
"	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	2997	1890	2	25
"	"	" McCabe & Co. "	2998	1912		60
"	"	" R. Crampton & Co. "	2999	1926	1	70
"	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses O + N.	3000	1896	3	71
"	"	" W. A. Robb Work on e lights	3001	1893		80
"	12	" Kenyon News & Postal Sub. Co. Periods	3002	1891	154	00
"	"	" A.C. McClurg & Co. Books.	3003	1892	43	08
January	1902 7	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent Dec.	3004	1906	58	33
"	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	3005	1897	24	75
					2722	33

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	1902		Library No	City No		
January	7	To Brought forward			2722	33
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light Dec.	3006	1916	34	95
"	"	" R. Crampton Books	3007	1905	9	90
"	"	" Wyckoff Seamans + Benedict. Typewriter Remington	3008	1903	100	00
"	"	" Union Printing Co. Printing.	3009	1914	3	50
"	"	" A. C. McClurg + Co. Books	3010	1898	6	05
"	"	" L. S. McCabe + Co. Dust cloth	3011	1913	1	32
"	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses	3012	1899		97
"	"	" C. J. Larkin Work on Library Bldg	3013	1907	7	87
"	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Dec. 1901	3014	1900	70	00
"	"	" H. O. Carter " "	3015	1901	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	3016	1902	20	00
February	4	" Mitchell + Lynde Rent Jany.	3017	1918	58	33
"	"	" People's Power Co. Light "	3018	1917	30	13
"	"	" Kenyon News + P Sub. Co. 3 cop. Scribner	3019	1908	7	80
"	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Jany.	3020	1909	70	00
"	"	" H. O. Carter " "	3021	1910	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	3022	1911	20	00
March	4	" Ellen Gale " Feby	3023	1919	70	00
"	"	" H. O. Carter " "	3024	1920	50	00
"	"	" Mary Lenz " "	3025	1921	20	00
"	"	" A. C. McClurg + Co. Books	3026	1922	22	19
"	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Feby.	3027	1923	1	50
"	"	" Mitchell + Lynde Rent "	3028	1929	58	33
"	"	" Kramer + Co. Binding	3029	1924	45	00
"	"	" G. H. Kingsbury Supplies	3030	1930	2	30
"	"	" Union Ice + Coal Co. Ice	3031	1927	10	50
"	"	" R. Crampton + Co. Books	3032	1925	2	98
"	"	" Peoples Power Co. Light Feby	3033	1939	28	20
"	"	" W. C. Maucker Insurance	3034	1942	10	50
"	"	" J. M. Buford "	3035	1928	10	50
					3395	15

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	1902		Library No	City No		
April	1	To Brought forward			3595	15
„	„	„ Mitchell & Lynde Rent Mch	3036	1941	58	33
„	„	„ People's Power Co. Light „	3037	1940	25	90
„	„	„ Kramer & Co. Binding	3038	1938	45	10
„	„	„ Houghton Mifflin & Co. Book	3039	1934	10	00
„	„	„ Doubleday Page & Co. Ils Worlds Work	3040	1935	1	80
„	„	„ A.P. Little. Typewriter ribbon	3041	1936	1	10
„	„	„ Hayes & Cleaveland Insurance	3042	1954	26	25
„	„	„ A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	3043	1937	21	33
„	„	„ Ellen Gale Salary Mch.	3044	1931	70	00
„	„	„ H.O. Carter „ „	3045	1932	50	00
„	„	„ Mary Lenz „ „	3046	1933	20	00
May	6	„ Ellen Gale „ April	3047	1943	70	00
„	„	„ H.O. Carter „ „	3048	1944	50	00
„	„	„ Mary Lenz „ „	3049	1945	20	00
„	„	„ Mitchell & Lynde Rent „ „	3050	1952	58	33
„	„	„ R.I.E. Construction Co. Repairs	3051	1947	4	50
„	„	„ People's Power Co. Light April	3052	1957	18	20
„	„	„ R.R. Bowker. A.L.A. Index	3053	1948	3	65
„	„	„ R. Haverstick. Insurance	5054	1955	13	10
„	„	„ Hayes & Cleaveland „	3055	1953	6	56
„	„	„ Munn & Co. Scientific Amer.	3057	1949		62
„	„	„ Mississippi Valley Co. Am. Cyclopaedia	3058	1950	6	00
„	„	„ R.I. Union Subscription	3059		5	20
„	„	„ John Huntoon 42 loads of dirt	3060	1946	14	70
„	„	„ Ginn & Co Political Science	3061	1951		75
„	27	„ A.C. McClurg & Co Books	3062	1956	84	65
					4281	22

C.

June	1	To Balance		609 72
		Orders Paid No.	1793	3 90
			6	29 15
			7	30 55
			8	19 96
			1810	50
			11	5 25
			12	5 25
			15	5 25
			16	5 25
			17	9 70
			18	17 84
			19	58 33
			20	100
			21	70
			22	63 50
			3	1
			4	5
			5	4
			6	50
			7	20
			8	11
			9	4 50
			30	16 10
			1	13 23
			2	5 25
			3	4 54
			4	58 33
			5	7 50
			6	20
			7	3 50
			8	70
			9	30
			40	32 70
			1	143 20
			2	150
			3	58 33
			4	4 65
			5	5
			6	50
			7	28 30
			8	2 50
			9	20
			50	70
			1	50
			2	1
			3	72 28
			4	2 25
			5	1 33
			6	5
			7	4 10
			8	2 15
			9	2 50
			60	1 35
			1	32 18
			2	58 33
			3	20
			4	169 90
			5	20
			6	2 50
			7	70
			8	50
			9	20
			70	5 25
			1	2
			2	1 75
			3	3 85
			4	58 33
			5	70
			6	50
			7	20
			8	19 85
			9	13 65
			80	29
			1	58 33
			2	57 03
			3	70
			4	50
			5	20
			6	1
			7	1
			8	27 05
			9	80
			90	2 25
		Paid —		3158 29

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June 1901	29.	Transferred from General Fund	1803	25
July	19	By Miss Gale. Fines etc	4	86
Aug.	6	" " " "	6	64
Sept.	3	" " " "	5	01
Oct.	1	" " " "	4	39
Nov.	4	" " "	7	60
Dec.	3	" " "	5	64
Jany. 1902	7	" " "	5	08
Feby.	4	" " "	7	80
Mch.	4	" " "	5	95
Apl.	1	" " "	9	90
May	6	" " "	10	86
Nov	4-01	Transferred from General Fund	2000	
Apl	1-01	" " "	2613	28
		Balance	6490	26

C.

Ford		3158	29	
	1891	154		
	2	43	08	
	3		80	
	4	58	33	
	5	3		
	6	3	71	
	7	24	75	
	8	6	05	
	9		97	
	1900	70		
	1	50		
	2	20		
	3	100		
	4	1	40	
	5	9	90	
	6	58	33	
	7	7	87	
	8	7	80	
	9	70		
	10	50		
	11	20		
	12		60	
	13	1	32	
	14	3	50	
	15	32	60	
	16	34	95	
	17	30	13	
	18	58	33	
	19	70		
	20	50		
	21	20		
	22	22	19	
	23	1	50	
	24	45		
	25	2	98	
	26	1	70	
	27	10	50	
	28	10	50	
	29	58	33	
	30	2	30	
	31	70		
	32	50		
	33	20		
	34	10		
	35	1	80	
	36	1	10	
	37	21	33	
	38	45	10	
	39	28	20	
	40	25	90	
	41	58	33	
	42	10	50	
	43	70		
	44	50		
	45	20		
	46	14	70	
	47	4	50	
	48	3	65	
	49		62	
	50	6		
	51		75	
	52	58	33	
	53	6	56	
	54	26	25	
	55	13	10	
	56	84	65	
Balance		1414	18	
		6490	26	6490.26
	June 1-02 By Balance			1414.18

D

Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1901.

Balance		609.72
Total receipts per schedule	6490 26	
Total expenditures per schedule		4281 22
Orders issued by the Library Board last year but not presented for payment until this year $\frac{1793}{\#2873}$ \$3.90 $\frac{1796}{\#2877.}$ \$29.15. $\frac{1797}{\#2886.}$ \$30.55 $\frac{1798}{\#2902}$ \$19.96. $\frac{1811}{\#2904}$ \$5.25 $\frac{1812}{\#2910}$ \$5.25 $\frac{1815}{\#2911}$ \$5.25 $\frac{1810}{\#2916}$ \$50.00 $\frac{1819}{\#2909}$ \$58.33 $\frac{1817}{\#2913.}$ \$9.70		217 34
Orders issued by the Library Board but not yet presented for payment $\frac{1963}{\#3059.}$ \$5.20 $\frac{1968}{\#2980.}$ \$8.80. $\frac{1957}{\#3052.}$ \$1820	32 20	
Balance		1414 18
	6522 46	6522 46

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Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

Walter Johnson	July 1902
J. W. Welch	" "
Charles Fiebig	" "
C. L. Walker	July 1903
C. W. Foss	" "
A. de Soland	" "
C. J. Larkin	July 1904
J. H. Kerr	" "
Louis Kohn	" "

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Librarian's Report. Rock Island Public Library.
Rock Island. Illinois. June 7. 1902.

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit the annual report of the condition and work of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending May 31, 1902

Tabulated statements will be found appended

Home and Reference Use of Books.

The Library has been open for the home and reference use of books 308 days during the year. The total number of volumes issued for home use was 39.779, and for reference use 5.895, total 45.674. The average monthly circulation was 3.315, and the average monthly reference use was 487, total monthly average 3.806. The largest circulation for any month was January, 3.930 volumes issued for home use, and 706 for reference, total 4.636 volumes. The largest circulation for any day was March 1, 340 volumes for home use, and 48 for reference use, total 388 volumes. Of the books issued for home use, the percent of fiction was 50.39, and the remaining classes of History, Science, Literature, Juvenile works etc. 49.61 percent. I again call attention to the large proportion of books drawn from the children's department. From this meagre collection of 1.070 volumes 27 percent of all the books issued have been drawn. I hope that during the coming year it may be possible to add materially to this department, not only by adding new books, but by replacing many now too badly worn and soiled to be fit for circulation. Reference lists upon subjects of timely interest have been prepared, and bulletins posted from time to time during the year.

Accessions and Miscellaneous Work.

The number of volumes reported in the Library last year was 14.866. The total number added this year was 616, of which 458 volumes were added by purchase, 114 by binding, and 44 by gift. The total number worn out and withdrawn, and lost was 351, leaving the total number of volumes in the Library June 1, 1902, 15.131. During the year 585 volumes have been bound. 168 notices have been sent to delinquents.

Cataloguing.

During the year the 616 volumes added to the Library have been classified, accessioned and shelf-listed. Subject cards have been written for the classes of History and Travel, and added to the catalogue. The entire classes of Biography and Fiction have been re-numbered, adding the third figure of the Cutter Order-table. The purchase of a Remington Typewriter for the Library has greatly facilitated the work of cataloguing. By means of the card attachment all cataloguing can be done on the typewriter, and the rapidity of the work, and the greater ease with which the card may be read, will add much to the utility and general satisfaction in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted.
Ellen Gale.
Librarian.

Circulation by months according to classification showing reference use.

	June 1901	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1902	February "	March "	April "	May "	Total
General works	186	178	304	264	299	295	245	267	255	321	238	244	3096
Philosophy	9	13	8	12	6	13	8	14	15	26	11	9	144
Religion	11	12	12	15	12	19	27	15	17	16	13	11	180
Sociology	15	12	19	15	18	39	25	20	29	28	24	27	271
Philology	3			4	3	8	12					7	37
Science	23	24	22	18	29	40	36	42	35	53	43	45	410
Useful arts	9	6	18	20	56	42	32	53	48	48	44	36	412
Fine arts	12	13	14	23	27	27	9	30	19	29	19	12	234
Gen. literature	56	33	49	76	97	98	98	99	97	89	55	59	906
Fiction	1501	1423	1685	1516	1648	1844	1630	1899	1792	1932	1680	1493	20043
J Literature	767	786	875	711	898	1030	995	1102	1016	1030	874	680	10764
History	128	107	154	206	385	339	323	389	390	334	291	236	3282
Total	2720	2607	3160	2880	3478	3794	3440	3930	3713	3906	3292	2859	39779
Reference	238	240	219	262	726	637	423	706	775	790	575	304	5895
Grand Total	2958	2847	3379	3142	4204	4431	3863	4636	4488	4696	3867	3163	45.674

Circulation by classes showing percent.

	Total	Percent
General works	3096	7.78
Philosophy	144	.36
Religion	180	.46
Sociology	271	.68
Philogy	37	.9
Science	410	1.03
Useful Arts	412	1.03
Fine Arts	234	.59
General Literature	906	2.28
Fiction	20043	50.39
Juvenile Literature	10764	27.06
History	3282	8.25
Total	39779	100.00

Accessions.

Number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1901.			14.866
Number added by purchase		458	
Number added by binding		114	
Number added by gift		44	
Total accessions		616	
Number wornout and withdrawn	321		
Number burned on account of contagious diseases	10		
Number lost and paid for	2		
Number lost	18		
Total number withdrawn	351		
Total accessions			265
Total number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1902.			15.131

Periodicals

Number of Periodicals and newspapers subscribed for	46
Number received by gift	4
Number of duplicate magazines in circulation	24
Total	74

Binding.

Number of volumes rebound	470
Number of volumes newly bound	114
Total	584

List of Periodicals received 1901-1902
Atlantic Monthly
Book-Buyer
Century
Forum
Cosmopolitan
Scribner's Monthly
Harper's Monthly
Living Age
Popular Science Monthly
North American Review
New England Magazine
St. Nicholas
Munsey's Magazine
Bookman
Political Science Quarterly
Library Journal
Public Libraries
Review of Reviews
McClure's Magazine
Lippincott's Magazine
Critic
Nation
Publisher's Weekly
Leslie's Illustrated News
Harper's Weekly
Harper's Bazar
Scientific American and Supp
" " Building edition.
Puck
Judge
Literary World
Youth's Companion
American Architect
Lady's Home Journal
Christian Science Sentinal
Land of Sunshine
Railway Age
Chicago Tribune

Chicago Record-Herald
Chicago Inter-Ocean
Chicago Chronicle
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Rock Island Daily Union
Rock Island Argus
Rock Island Volks-Zeitung
Davenport Democrat.

Statement of Fines etc received by
Ellen Gale, Librarian and deposited
with City Treasurer during the
year ending June 1. 1902.

June	1901	By Fines etc	4	86		
July	"	" " "	6	64		
Aug.	"	" " "	5	01		
Sept.	"	" " "	4	39		
Oct.	"	" " "	7	60		
Nov.	"	" " "	5	64		
Dec.	"	" " "	5	08		
Jany.	1902	" " "	7	80		
Feb.	"	" " "	5	95		
Mch.	"	" " "	9	90		
Apl.	"	" " "	10	86		
May	"	" " "	8	50		
	1901					
July	19	To Deposited with City Treasurer			4	86
Aug.	6	" " " "			6	64
Sept.	3	" " " "			5	01
Oct.	1	" " " "			4	39
Nov.	4	" " " "			7	60
Dec.	3	" " " "			5	64
Jany.	1902 7	" " " "			5	08
Feby.	4	" " " "			7	80
Mch	4	" " " "			5	95
Apl	1	" " " "			9	90
May	6	" " " "			10	86
"	31	" Cash on hand			8	50
			82	23	82	23

Rock Island. Illinois. August 5. 1902
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
On motion Mr. Johnson was elected President Pro-tem.
Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$ 58.33
Allen Myers & Co.	1.20
Sibley & Ducker	5.00
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	6.00
Library Bureau	2.25
Cordelia Larson	2.90
Democrat Co.	4.00
Cumulative Index Co.	4.00
L. S. McCabe & Co.	1.00
Kramer & Co.	128.70
Expenses July	1.70
Peoples Power Co.	12.10
W. A. Robb & Co.	.40
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fanny Cleland	20.00
Mrs. Mary Leng	20.00
	387 58

The Librarians report for month ending July 31st was read and on motion ordered placed on file.
On motion proceeded to organize Board for ensuing year: the result being that C. L. Walker was elected President, and J. W. Welch Secretary unanimously.
On motion adjourned subject to call of Building Committee. J. W. Welch. Secy.

Circulation

General works	286
Philosophy	13
Religion	7
Sociology	14
Philology	4
Science	23
Useful Arts	26
Fine Arts	10
General Literature	70
Fiction	1708
Juvenile Literature	684
History	161
Total	3006
Reference	227
Grand Total	3233

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$6.30
Deposited with City Treasurer	$6.30

Rock Island, Illinois, August 26. 1902.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. On motion Director Larkin was elected President Pro-Tem. The Third Estimate of Supervising Architect Drach showing amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) due him as percentage, and the Fourth Estimate showing amount of Seven Thousand and Five Hundred and Eight Dollars ($7508.00) due Contractor Collins Bros. for new Library Building was presented and on motion allowed and President and Secretary authorized to pay same out of the Building Fund.

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. September 2. 1902.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion. A. de Soland was elected President pro. tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
R. Crampton & Co.	.45
Globe Bindery	6.75
Out West Co.	2.00
Eddy & Stroehle	20.00
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fanny Cleland.	20.00
Mrs. Lenz	20.00
	252.78

The following bills were allowed out of the Building Fund, and orders directed drawn in payment

Channon, Perry & Co.	$46.97
J. T. Noftsker	2.00
	48.97

The Librarian's report for the month ending August 31st. 1902, was read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation.

General works	269
Philosophy	7
Religion	9
Sociology	26
Philology	5
Science	17
Useful Arts	18
Fine Arts	8
General Literature	27
Fiction	1746

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Juvenile Literature	720
History	81
Total	2933
Reference	222
Grand Total	3155

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines	$5.50
Deposited with City Treasurer.	$5.50

On motion adjourned, subject to call of the President.

G. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 29th. 1902

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, regularly called in pursuance of adjournment of meeting of September 2d. 1902. All the members being present.

The following list of names to be carved on the new Library building, with location as designated was presented and approved, and on motion adopted.

West.

Homer - Longfellow - Emerson - Virgil.

North

Hugo. Shakespeare. Goethe.

South.

Burns - Tegnér - Dante.

East.

Hawthorne. Bancroft.

President Walker read draft of mortgage on new Library building to be given to Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser to secure him for money advanced to complete the building which was approved and signed by the Directors, and the President and Secretary were authorized to execute notes for the various sums as received in accordance with terms of said mortgage.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. October 7. 1902.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	34.75
Union Printing Co.	1.75
G. H. Kingsbury	2.15
Rand, Mc Nally & Co.	25.00
R. Crampton & Co.	.55
Kramer & Co.	4.00
E. B. Reppert	.95
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	267.48

The Librarian's report for the month ending September 30th. was read, and on motion, ordered placed on file

Circulation.

General works	279
Philosophy	9
Religion	8
Sociology	18
Philology	2
Science	17
Useful arts	26
Fine arts	13
General literature	49
Fiction	1446
Juvenile literature	518
History	163
Total	2548
Reference	397
Grand Total	2945

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$6.05
Deposited with City Treasurer.	$6.05

The revised proposal of the Art Metal Construction Co. for Delivery Desk for the new Library with proposed changes as suggested by President Walker as per motion adopted August 2d. was read, same making price Five Hundred Dollars, After discussion, on motion of Director Fiebig, seconded by Director Kohn, the proposition was accepted, and President Walker was authorized to notify the Art Metal Construction Co. of same. On motion it was voted to allow Mr. A. F. Hill the privilege of taking the Iconographic Encyclopaedia one volume at a time, to read at home on account of his inability to visit the library. The Book Committee presented a list of books needed, on motion approved and ordered purchased.

Architect Drack presented the following estimates for amounts due on Library building.

Collins Brothers	$5700.00
Blake & Murphy	700.00
Leonard Drack	114.00

which on motion were allowed, and orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, November 4. 1902

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	26.85
A. P. Little	1.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	108.54
Kate Spear	2.50
Recording Mortgage	1.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
Total	338.47

The Librarian's report for month ending October 31st, 1902, presented and read and ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	342
Philosophy	5
Religion	10
Sociology	27
Science	37
Useful arts	30
Fine Arts	8
General literature	80
Fiction	1527
Juvenile literature	724
History	315
Total	3105
Reference	483
Grand Total	3588

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $6.33

Deposited with City Treasurer $6.33

architect's estimate of following amounts due on new building.

Estimate due Collins Bros. #6 $7000.00
" " Leonard Drack #5 140.00

On motion same were allowed and orders directed drawn in payment of the same

The President and Secretary reported having executed and had recorded mortgage on new building to secure notes for monies borrowed, and the following notes were signed and delivered to Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, all dated September 29th. 1902.

One note due Aug. 1st. 1903 with interest at 5% from June 9, 1902 $2842.
One note due Aug. 1st 1903 with interest at 5% from Sept. 13th 1902 6700.
One note due Aug. 1st 1904 with interest at 5% from Sept. 13th. 1902 3300.

On motion the action was approved

The Art Metal Construction Company's design for Director's table #4557, and offer to supply same for $134.80, was shown and after discussion, on motion of Mr de Soland, seconed by Mr. Larkin, it was voted to purchase same.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, December 2. 1902

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
A. C. McClurg & Co.	21.34
Kenyon News & Subscription Co.	160.00
Osborne Co.	13.15
T. H. Smart.	43.65
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
Allen, Myers & Co.	1.75
Expenses Oct. & Nov.	1.30
Peoples Power Co.	32.70
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	477.47

The Librarian's report for month ending November 30th, read, and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	314
Philosophy	7
Religion	9
Sociology	26
Philology	4
Science	44
Useful Arts	37
Fine Arts	15
General Literature	75
Fiction	1699
Juvenile Literature	816
History	325
Total	3371
Reference	443
Grand Total	3814

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$5.28
" " Membership fee	1.00
Total	6.28

Deposited with City Treasurer $6.28.

On motion of S. Kohn it was voted to reconsider vote of last meeting for purchase of Director's table, and to purchase the Director's table as per offer of Art Metal Construction Co. with mahogany top for for $144.80. - Carried.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. De Soland, it was voted to buy the Delivery Desk finished in mahogany with mahogany top. On motion it was decided to make the selection of shade Olive F. for stack ends and shelves.

Supervising Architect Drack presented Estimate No. 7 showing amount due contractors Collins Bros. to be Twenty Four Hundred Dollars. On motion same was allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of same.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the President and Secretary were authorized to execute a note for Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser for that amount borrowed from him.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy

Rock Island. Illinois. January 6. 1903

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	30.98
R. Crampton & Co.	1.45
Sibley & Ducker.	5.00
Library Bureau	36.90
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Senz	20.00
Total	272.66

The Librarian's report for the month ending December 31st, read, and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation.

General works	290
Philosophy	8
Religion	7
Sociology	22
Science	31
Useful arts	42
Fine arts	11
General literature	62
Fiction	1519
Juvenile literature	734
History	227
Total	2953
Reference	424
Grand Total	3377

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $8.00

Deposited with City Treasurer $8.00

Supervising Architect Drack presented Certificate #8 showing amount due Collins Bros. to be Forty Four Hundred Dollars, which was on motion of L. Kohn approved and allowed, and ordered paid.
Also presented Certificate #1. to Channon, Perry & Co. for Two Hundred Dollars, which was on motion allowed and ordered paid.
On motion of J. H. Kerr, the President and Secretary were authorized to execute note or notes to F. Weyerhaeuser for Forty Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars to secure amount of above payments, and overdraft in bank.
On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois Jany. 17th 1903
Special called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library to determine manner and location of light for new Library building. After discussion and decision of style of lighting. On motion adjourned to Monday, January 19th, at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. January 19. 1903.
Adjourned special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
The proposition of the Electric Construction & Machinery Co., successors to the Rock Island Electric Construction Co., to change the plan of lighting to Panel Lighting in ceiling as per specification submitted for an additional cost for wiring complete ready for finishing of Two Hundred and Sixty one Dollars ($261.00) making whole contract Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars ($855.00) On motion same was accepted, and contract awarded, and contractors authorized to proceed with work at once.
On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. February 3d. 1903
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	58 33
Kramer & Co.	88 50
Peoples Power Co.	34.00
Allen, Myers & Co.	1.20
Democrat Co.	3.00
W. A. Robb & Co.	65
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Senz	20.00
Moulton Publishing Co	5.00
	330.68

The Librarian's report for the month ending January 31st. 1903, read and ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	331
Philosophy	8
Religion	9
Sociology	38
Science	25
Useful Arts	44
Fine Arts	14
General literature	77
Fiction	1890
Juvenile literature	837
History	278
Total	3551
Reference	426
Grand Total	3977

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $8.34
Deposited with City Treasurer $8.34.

The President and Secretary reported that in accordance with instructions of last meeting that they had executed to Frederick Weyerhaeuser two notes, one for Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.00) due August 1st. 1904, and one for Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1150.00) due August 1st, 1905, both with interest from January 9. 1903. On motion the report was accepted and action approved and ordered placed on record. The Book Committee presented a list of books needed to replace worn out books, and new books much desired. On motion the list was corrected and approved and orderded purchased. Architect Drack presented Estimate of Collins Bros #9, showing amount due Thirty Five Hundred Dollars, which was on motion allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of the same. On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to execute note to Frederick Weyerhaeuser for Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.00) to provide funds to pay same. The proposition of Collins Bros, to furr all outside walls in Basement with three inch hollow tile for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars was presented, and on motion accepted. On motion adjourned to meet Saturday, February 7th. at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch,
Secretary.

Rock Island, Illinois, February 7. 1903
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
On motion it was decided to have twelve tables in Reading and Reference rooms, six in each, placed as marked on Floor Plans. On motion the electric cut offs to be placed in end of each stack, and two lights between the stacks, as shown on page 49 of metalic furnishing catalogue.
On motion of Mr. Larkin and seconded by Mr Kerr, it was voted to reconsider the action regarding the Delivery Desk of Dec. 2d. 1902. and adopt the suggestion of Mr. Burnham to have the metal work of Desk treated as metal with oak top.
On motion adjourned.
J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. March 3. 1903.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion, duly seconded, Director Larkin was elected President pro. tem.

Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$5833
Peoples Power Co.	2588
Union Printing Co.	6.00
New Era Publishing Co.	125
Cumulative Index Co.	500
Kramer & Co.	3625
A. C. McClurg & Co	184.52
Hayes & Cleaveland	3275
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	489.98

The Librarian's report for the month ending February 28th, read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	325
Philosophy	8
Religion	15
Sociology	21
Philology	3
Science	35
Useful Arts	42
Fine Arts	11
General Literature	83
Fiction	1818
Juvenile Literature	841
History	340
Total	3542
Reference	442
Grand Total	3984

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $7.06

Deposited with City Treasurer $7.06

On motion the Estimate of Architect Drack #2 to Blake & Murphy for Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) was allowed and order directed drawn in payment of the same.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to execute note to Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser for (350.00) ~~amount necessary to provide for payment of the same~~. The Building Committee reported having arranged with Blake & Murphy to conceal all steam risers to supply radiators on second floor of new building by cutting recesses in walls and properly covering with asbestos. for the sum of Thirty six Dollars ($36.00). On motion the action of Committee was approved.

The Committee also reported having arranged with the Rock Island Electric Construction Co. to run two conduits from cut out box to ceiling in stack room for Three & 40/100 Dollars ($3.40), and running two seperate lines to office rooms in basement ahead of main meter. for the sum of Twendy Two Dollars ($22.00) action of the Committee was approved. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, March 28th. 1903
Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The proposition of Rock Island Electric Construction Co. for wiring stacks as per specifications, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. On motion duly seconded, the same was accepted on condition that it includes all conduit pipes, sockets, switches, switch plate, junction boxes and in fact including everything necessary to complete the lighting of stacks that is not covered by former bid. also their bid for wiring one circuit twenty outlets in well on second floor of Library building for Ten Dollars. and bid for wiring one circuit with two outlets on the newell Posts outside of front entrance for Twenty Dollars.

On motion accepted.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, April 7th. 1903

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings read, and after making correction of the amount of note to F. Weyerhaeuser authorized at meeting of March 3d, from Three Hundred to Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, were approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
People's Power Co.	25.20
Rock Island Argus	7.60
A. C. McClurg & Co.	22.66
L. S. McCabe & Co.	3.39
A. P. Little	1.00
R. Crampton & Co.	1.39
J. M. Buford	13.12
W. C. Maucker	13.10
Library Bureau	1.00
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	$292,04

The Librarian's report for the month ending March 31st., 1903, was read, and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	350
Philosophy	21
Religion	14
Sociology	37
Philology	3
Science	43
Useful Arts	46

Fine Arts	18
General Literature	105
Fiction	1768
Juvenile Literature	868
History	344
Total	3617
Reference	407
Grand Total	4024

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $5.82

Deposited with City Treasurer. $5.82.

Supervising Architect, S. Drack, presented the following estimates of amounts due the several parties.

Collins Brothers	#10	$2500.00
Electric Construction Co.	#1.	500.00
Blake & Murphy	#3	400.00
S. Drack	#6	150.00

On motion duly seconed, the various amounts were allowed, and orders directed drawn in payment of same. On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to execute a note to Mr. F. Weyerhaeuser for Thirty Six Hundred Dollars. On motion adjourned subject to call of the President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. April 13. 1903.

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. called in pursuance to proviso in adjournment of regular meeting, by the President to consider matter of decoration of new Library building.

Mr. W. G. Andrews submitted the following proposition

Estimate and Contract.

Clinton, Iowa, April 13., 1903

Estimate.

William G. Andrews hereby agrees to execute the following work with material as in manner and form herein set forth.

For Board of Directors of Rock Island Public Library.

At Rock Island, Illinois.

The vestibule, Rotunda, Main and first floors. and the Reading Room to be frescoed in accordance with choice of design submitted.

The Librarian's and Director's room to be frescoed in accordance with design submitted.

The Lecture Room to be frescoed in accordance with design submitted.

All the above to have ceiling in fresco colors and the side walls in oil.

The Ante room. and art room. and all other rooms and hallway. and all plastered walls to have appropiate borders on the wall and tinted in two shades.

All coloring throughout subject to any change the Board of Directors and architect may suggest before the work is begun.

Furnish all material of the best quality, all staging, and complete in first class workman-like and artistic manner, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Directors and the Architect, within seven weeks of time of beginning same.
Board to give three week's notice before work is ready to begin.
For the Consideration of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to be paid upon completion of the work, in cash.
Contract: The above estimate and proposal when signed by the parties hereto constitutes a contract.
Accepted.

William G. Andrews.

Which after discussion, Mr. S. Kohn made the following motion which was duly seconded, and on being put to vote, was unanimously carried. That the Board of Directors employ Mr. W. G. Andrews to decorate the new Library Building in accordance with said proposition for the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars.
On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, April 30th, 1903
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, regularly called in accordance with adjournment.

The Building Committee presented the following bid of Collins Bros. for laying white pine floors in northwest and southwest rooms in the basement instead of cement floors, for Forty Dollars and Fifty Cents, which was on motion accepted.

To the Board of Directors of the
Rock Island Public Library.
Rock Island, Ills.

Gentlemen:-

We will lay completed floor of white pine, on wooden strips, in north-west and south-west corner rooms of the Public Library Building, for the additional sum of $108.00

We will allow the Board a rebate from above of $67.50, if the cement finish layer is omitted from the concrete floor to be installed in the above rooms per our contract, making additional cost of white pine floors as above, $40.50

Respectfully submitted,
Collins Bros.

In regard to putting lavatories in above rooms, on motion the matter was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The matter of substituting Italian marble for Tennessee in part, for vestibule was referred to the Building Committee with power to act if cost of same does not exceed Sixty Dollars.

On motion of C. J. Larkin, seconded by J. H. Kerr, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars of Library Funds was ordered transferred to the Building Fund if it was necessary to use it.
On motion the Building Committee were empowered to act in regard to purchase of tables and chairs.
On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, May 5. 1903.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. On motion, Director Kerr was elected President pro tem. Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
People's Power Co.	17.83
Kramer & Co.	10.60
A. C. McClurg & Co.	11.38
J. A. Burlingame	8.00
R. R. Bowker	3.50
Mississippi V. Press	6.00
Hayes & Cleaveland	6.56
Union Printing Co.	7.95
Expenses April	2.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	$272.15

The Librarian's report for the month ending April 30th read, and on motion ordered placed on record

Circulation

General works	295
Philosophy	11
Religion	11
Sociology	33
Science	34
Useful Arts	32
Fine Arts	20
General Literature	85
Fiction	1564
Juvenile Literature	855
History	280
Total	3220

Reference 228

Grand Total 3448

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $7.54

Deposited with City Treasurer $7.54

The bids for furnishing hardware for the new building were presented, and on motion were referred to next meeting unopened. On motion adjourned subject to the call of the President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. May 9. 1903.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library called in pursuance to proviso in adjournment.
The following bids for furnishing Hardware for new Library building opened

J. T. Noftsker.
Library Board.
City of Rock Island. May 5. 1903
Gentlemen:-

I will agree to furnish the Hardware for the Library building as per specifications of Architect.
Plain Lemon Brass finish. using the Unity Locks. Using on exterior and vestibule doors 5x5 Ballbearing Butts, on inside doors 4½ x 4½ - 5 Knuckle Butts using on main entrance and vestibule doors plates 4½ x 22 with heavy handles - with necessary Door Stops and checks for the sum of $348.00. Or will furnish the New York pattern. Greek design. for first floor only. with plates on Entrance and vestibule doors 4 + 20, with window trim &c. to match. for $39.00 additional. or $387.00.

Respectfully yours.
John T. Noftsker.

J. W. Stewart.
Library Board.
City. May 5. 1903
Gentlemen:-

For the sum of $333.98. we will furnish the enclosed list of Hardware for your Library building, except that we are substituting 4½ X 4½ butts for 5 x 5 as per architect's advice.
For "Bramante" design for entrance

doors instead of "Grenelle" add $20.00. or making total $353.98.

Respectfully
J. W. Stewart.

After discussion, on motion, the Hardware of Mr Noftsker was chosen subject to satisfactory changes as to cheaper locks for inside doors etc., and the matter was referred to Building Committee and Mr Fiebig with power to act.

The following estimates of Architect Drack were allowed, and the President and Secretary authorized to draw orders in payment of the same.

Collins Bros. #11	$2000.00
Channon, Perry & Co. #2.	400.00

The President and Secretary were authorized to execute note to Mr. Weyerhaeuser for $3000.00 to meet above.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. June 2. 1903

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	$ 58.33
Eddy & Stroehle	16.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	1.00
H. L. Schill	13.12
Lela F. Johnson	6.55
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
G. H. Kingsbury	1.35
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
J. A. Burlingame	8.00
	249.60

Librarian's report for the month ending May 31st., read and on motion ordered placed on file

Circulation

General works	221
Philosophy	10
Religion	14
Sociology	32
Science	36
Useful arts	40
Fine arts	20
General Literature	87
Fiction	1428
Juvenile Literature	644
History	230
Total	2762
Reference	245
Grand Total	3007

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $9.80

Deposited with City Treasurer $980

The following Resolution was presented, and on motion duly seconded was unanimously adopted: viz.

Resolved. That this Board certify to the City Council of the city of Rock Island, that the sum of Ten Thousand (10.000) Dollars is required to be appropriated and levied upon the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of the erection of the new Public Library Building for said city, for the year A.D. 1903, pursuant to the former action of this Board and of the said City Council in relation thereto, which sum is one of the parts into which the estimated cost of said building was divided by this Board, pursuant to the statute of this state, and that the President and Secretary of this Board certify this Resolution, and issue said certificate required by said statute to be issued for the foregoing tax.

On motion the Architect's certificate #12 for Collins Bros. for Two Thousand Dollars was allowed and order directed drawn in payment of same.

On motion an order was directed drawn on certificate of Architect # to Blake & Murphy for the Radiators when same are delivered on premises of Library Building and certified to by Architect for

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy

Rock Island, Illinois. June 16th 1903

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, regularly called by the President to consider mantles for the new Library building. Motion made and seconded that all mantels be dispensed with, and ventilators placed in openings, and the Building Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for making the change was unanimously carried. On motion adjourned subject to call of the President,

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, July 7th. 1903.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
On motion L. Kohn was elected President pro. tem. Minutes of previous regular and special meetings read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde.	$ 58.33
Peoples Power Co.	26.33
G. L. Quist	6.55
R. Crampton & Co.	1.75
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	232,96

The Librarian's report for the month ending June 30th, read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	237
Philosophy	6
Religion	6
Sociology	17
Science	16
Useful Arts	15
Fine arts	19
General Literature	51
Fiction	1,458
Juvenile Literature	733
History	146
Total	2.704
Reference	210
Grand Total.	2.914

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $7.66
Deposited with City Treasurer $7.66
On motion adjourned to Wednesday, evening. July 8th at 7.30. J. W. Welch, Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. July 8th, 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library called by the President pursuant to adjournment.

The Building Committee as committee to purchase tables and chairs for new building, reported having made contract with A. H. Andrews Co. of Chicago for the same, for the sum of Eleven Hundred & Forty nine & 50/100 Dollars, delivered at Rock Island.

On motion duly seconded the action of the Committee was approved.

On motion the bill of J. W. Welch, for Railroad fare to Chicago, as Committee for purchase of furniture, of Eleven & 50/100 Dollars was allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of the same.

On motion the Librarian was authorized to have cards of application printed for registration.

An informal discussion of the janitor question was had, and the matter was had and the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

The following duties were prescribed

He must be a competent fireman, with knowledge of heating and janitor work.

He shall give the work his personal and exclusive attention, and be responsible for the heating plant.

He shall be subject to the direction of the Librarian from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for such assistance to her in the library rooms as she may require.

He must have the library cleaned, dusted, and sufficiently heated and ready for use by 8.30 a. m., and the other rooms in the building as the Committee on Rooms shall direct.

He is to give such attention to the grounds and walks as shall keep them always clean and in such order as the Board of Directors shall desire, or the Librarian shall direct. The Board decided that the salary of the janitor shall be fixed at \$60.00 per month, and he should not be otherwise employed.

On motion adjourned to Friday, July 10th, at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, July 10. 1903

adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library regularly called.

On motion the Building Committee were authorized to prepare plans for grading lot, and cement side-walk, and to prepare entrance to steps, and ask for bids for same.

On motion $1,200,00 was allowed to the Art Metal Construction Co. in part payment of their contract, and an order was directed drawn from Building fund for same.

On motion the question of treatment of the floors was referred to the Building Committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

On motion the action of the Building Committee in having a coat of plaster put on ceiling and stone work in janitor's room was approved.

On motion the bids for screens for building were referred to the Building Committee to check over and report to subsequent meeting.

On motion proceeded to ballot for janitor. On an informal ballot the result was as follows

Mr.	Kurtz	received	1	votes
	Kolloff	"	2	"
	Gilman	"	1	"
	Sindblom	"	1	"
	Mitchem	"	2	"

The first formal ballot

Mr.	Kurtz	"	1	"
	Kolloff		2	"
	Sindblom		1	"
	Mitchem		3	"

second ballot

Mr.	Kolloff	received	1	votes
	Lindblom	"	3	"
	Mitchem	"	3	"

Third ballot "

Mr.	Lindblom	"	1	"
"	Mitchem	"	6	"

Mr. Mitchem having received a majority of all votes cast was declared. elected Janitor, and on motion the Building Committee were authorized to have him begin his service when in-their judgment it is necessary.

On motion adjourned subject to call of the Building Committee.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. Aug. 4. 1903

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Mr. De Soland was elected President pro. tem.

Minutes of last regular and succeeding special meetings read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$ 58.33
Peoples Power Co.	13.75
A. P. Little	1.00
J. W. Stewart	2.50
J. A. Burlingame	16.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fannie Cleland	20.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
	251.58

The Librarian's report for the month ending July 31st, read and ordered placed on file as follows.

	Circulation
General works	223
Philosophy	8
Religion	6
Sociology	10
Science	21
Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	15
General Literature	44
Fiction	1.390
Juvenile Literature	623
History	91
Total	2.445
Reference	106
Grand Total	2.551

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines	$7.80
" " Membership	1.00
	8.80

Deposited with City Treasurer $8.80

On motion proceeded to election of officers for ensuing year, which resulted in the unanimous election of C. L. Walker for President, and J. W. Welch for Secretary.

The following Communication from Charles C. Truesdale was read:

To the Board of Directors of the Public Library
of Rock Island, Illinois.

Gentlemen:-

Remembering the interest always displayed in the Public Library by the late Doctor Calvin Truesdale - in his memory his family desires to present to the same his medical Library.

Respectfully yours.
Charles C. Truesdale.

Rock Island.
July the fifteenth 1903.

and the following resolution was offered by C. W. Foss, and being duly seconded was unanimously adopted and the Secretary instructed to affix the name of each Director to the same.

Whereas. Mr. Charles C. Truesdale on behalf of the heirs of the late Dr. Calvin Truesdale has donated to the Rock Island Public Library the valuable medical library of the said Dr. Truesdale, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, hereby tender our heartiest thanks to Mr. Charles C. Truesdale and the other donors for this munificent gift.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, be printed in the

local papers, and a copy of the same be sent to each of the donors.
On motion duly carried, all matters relating to the new building were referred to next meeting.
On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, August 10th, 1903.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The President reported that the notes due F. Weyerhaeuser August 1st., being presented for payment, the President and Secretary had drawn orders to pay same and save interest. The amount being Ten Thousand Ten & 21/100 Dollars. On motion the action was approved. The bids for filling lot were opened, and the following named persons made propositions, M. A. Hollingsworth, Jos. Heinrich, and W. Treichler. After discussion, on motion duly carried, the bids were referred to a Committee composed of C. J. Larkin, and L. Kohn with power to act thereon. The Architects certificate #2 for the Electric Construction & Machinery Co. for $400.00 was allowed. The bill of John T. Noftsker for registers and register boxes amounting to $43.50 was allowed. The Architect's certificate for Leonard Drack, Supervising work, #7, for $200.00 was allowed, and orders directed drawn in payment of same.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to execute note to Mr. Weyerhaeuser for Fifteen Hundred Dollars

The Bids for laying sidewalk at new building were opened and

A. Nelson's bid aggregated	$667.55
Rock Island Granitoid Co "	682.50

Mr. Nelson's bid being apparently the lowest, his bid was accepted, and the Building Committee and Architect were authorized to make contract

with him. On motion adjourned
to Friday August 14., at 8 P. M.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. August 14. 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the President and Secretary were authorized to execute note to Mr. Weyerhaeuser for Five Thousand Dollars for Loan for Library Building.

On motion the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that it will not be necessary to employ an additional assistant librarian in the new library building, and therefore that the question of such employment be, and the same is, hereby indefinitely postponed.

On motion adjourned to Tuesday, August 18th, at 7.30. P. M.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, Aug. 18. 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Blake & Murphy, contractors for Heating, presented a Bond for One Thousand Dollars, with E. H. Guyer, and William McEniry as surities, and on motion the Bond was accepted. The architect's certificate #3 to Channon, Perry & Co. for Three Hundred Dollars was presented, and on motion allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of same. Architect's certificate #4 to Blake & Murphy for Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars was presented, and on motion allowed and order directed drawn in payment of same. On motion Mr. Andrews, contractor for Decorating was allowed One Thousand Dollars on contract, and order directed drawn in payment of same.

The communication of the Rock Island Granitoid Co., asking for privilege of submitting another bid for laying walk was received, and on motion, was laid on the table, as the contract had already been awarded.

On motion adjourned to Thursday, August 20th, at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, August 20th, 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion the President was empowered to appoint a committee of three on dedicatory exercises for the new building. The following members were appointed as said Committee, Directors Kohn, Foss, . . and Larkin.

Architect Drack's estimate #13 to Collins Bros for Six Thousand Dollars was presented, and on motion was allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of the same.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to execute to Mr. Weyerhaeuser note for Two Thousand Dollars to provide money necessary to meet the above.

On motion the selection of Light Fixtures for new building was referred to the Building Committee and Mr. Foss, with power to act.

On motion a Committee consisting of Directors Kohn and De Soland, was appointed to advertise for bids for furnishing coal for the ensuing year for the Library building.

On motion adjourned to meet on call of the President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. Sept. 1st. 1903.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	14.45
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fannie Cleland	20.00
Mary Senz	20.00
Interest on Draft	1.00
	239.03

The Librarians report for the month ending August 31st, read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	268
Philosophy	4
Religion	6
Sociology	15
Philology	3
Science	28
Useful Arts	16
Fine Arts	19
General Literature	43
Fiction	1,562
Juvenile works	626
History	96
Total	2,686
Reference	206
Grand Total	2,892

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines	$6.78
Deposited with City Treasurer	$6.78

The proposition of the Art Metal Construction Co to furnish extra stacks, table and truck, for $768.50 as per plan presented. On motion said proposition was accepted, with the exception of stack #7, and a satisfactory deduction for same being made.

The Committee on Fuel presented the following bids for furnishing coal for new building for the year.

	Lump per ton.	Mine Run per ton
E. B. McKown,	$3.20	$2.90
Sand & Gravel Co.	3.05	2.80
Mueller Lumber Co.	3.10	2.75
Port Byron Lime Association	3.25	3.00
Empire Coal Co	3.00	2.65

The bid of Empire Coal Co. being the lowest, on motion was accepted, and the President and Secretary were authorized to enter into contract with them in accordance therewith.

The proposition of Rock Island Electric Construction & Machinery Co. to furnish Fixtures as selected. On motion selection #1. was accepted at $586.65, and the President and Secretary authorized to sign acceptance of same.

On motion the matter of window shades was referred to the Building Committee to investigate and report.

The list of supplies for janitor's use in new building was referred to Committee on Rooms with power to act.

President Walker re-appointed the present committees as follows.

Committe on Books.

J. W. Welch, Walter Johnson. C. W. Foss.

Committee on Finance.

L. Kohn, C. J. Larkin, J. H. Kerr

Committee on Periodicals.

Walter Johnson. J. H. Kerr. A. de Soland.

Committee on Rooms.

C. G. Sarkin. S. Kohn. C. Fiebig.

Committee on Rules

C. W. Foss. C. Fiebig. A. de Soland.

On motion the matter of deflectors for radiators was referred to Building Committee with power to act. On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 26th., 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
The bid of Rock Island Wood Works for Periodical rack, Folio case, Base for catalogue case, and Hat rack for Eighty Five Dollars was on motion referred to Building Committee with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that we order from the Library Bureau Thirty five magazine binders, and eighteen Bamboo newspaper files. The matter of mats for floors was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The bid for shades was referred to the Building Committee and Architect with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, October 6. 1903

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Director Fiebig was elected President Pro. Tem.

The following bills were presented, read, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Peoples Power Co.	18.75
J. W. Stewart	4.45
A. P. Little	2.00
J. A. Burlingame	8.00
Out West	200
R. Crampton & Co.	95
Allen, Meyers & Co.	2.97
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
G. M Mitchem	60.00
	$ 297.45

The Librarian's report for the month ending September 30th, 1903, was read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation.

General works.	239
Philosophy	11
Religion	3
Sociology	15
Science	24
Useful arts.	26
Fine arts	6
General Literature	49
Fiction	1,435
Juvenile Literature	471
History	152
Total	2,431
Reference	146
Grand Total	2.577

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $6.67

Deposited with City Treasurer. $6.67.

On motion adjourned subject to call of the President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, October 21st. 1903.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The bids for furnishing Deflectors for radiators for Library building were opened as follows.

Blake & Murphy

#1. Style		Dixon Shield	$230.00
#2.	"	Russia Iron	328.00
#3	"	Sheet Steel	342.00
#4	"	Russian Iron	510.00

J. T. Noftsker.

Galvanized Iron - Painted	$94.00
" " Not Painted.	81.00

On motion the bid of J. T. Noftsker was accepted, and referred to the Building Committee to arrange details.

The bill of Wallace Trichler for grading lot as per contract for $140.00 was allowed. The bill of Andrew Nelson for sidewalk as per contract for Six Hundred Sixty Seven & 55/100 ($667.55) was allowed.

On motion the Building Committee were authorized to purchase lamps for the electrical equipment of Library Building.

On motion of Louis Kohn, the President and Secretary were authorized to borrow Five Thousand Dollars of Mr. Weyerhaeuser and execute a note for the same.

On motion orders were directed drawn in payment of bills allowed at this meeting.

On motion of Mr Larkin and seconded by L. Kohn Miss Lucia Robbins was permitted to come into the Library as an apprentice to prepare herself for substitute in place of Miss Chamberlain, resigned.

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed, and on motion same was approved and ordered purchased.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City
Council of the city of Rock Island.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit the following. their Annual report for the year ending May 31st., 1903, with the various exhibits hereto attached. The work done. and the present status of the Library will be found clearly set forth in detail in the carefully prepared report of our Librarian. hereto attached. and designated as exhibit "F." While we are not entirely satisfied with the progress made. still we feel that we have done as well as could be expected under the circumstances, as very much of the time and energies of the Board have been expended in the work incident to the building of our new Library Building which we had hoped to have occupied before this; but while the completion has appeared slow perhaps, there has been no serious delay at any time, and the extra time taken we belive has not been disadvantageous to the building, but rather a benefit: it is now receiving the finishing work, and we confidently expect to very soon occupy. as a home for the Library. a building that will be a source of pride to every citizen of Rock Island. We append to this report a statement of receipts and expenditures of all Funds used in construction to date for your consideration. In conclusion we submit herewith the attached statements of the various transactions of the Board. and its Librarian.

Viz:
Exhibit "A" Receipts
Exhibit "B" Expenditures
Exhibit "C" Report of Treasurer

Exhibit "D" Condensed report of Finances
Exhibit "E" Names of Directors and expiration of term of office.
Exhibit "F" Librarians report to Board.

Respectfully submitted
Charles L. Walker
President.

John W. Welch
Secretary.

State of Illinois }
Rock Island County } SS

Personally appeared before me, John W. Welch Secretary. and swore that the within report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. J. Medill
Notary Public

Rock Island. Ills.
July 6th 1903

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the city of Rock Island. Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library submit the following statement of receipts of monies for the construction of the new Library Building and expenditure of same to date.

Receipts

From	Building Tax	$ 20.000.00
"	Gift by Mr. Weyerhaeuser	12,500.00
"	Gift by Mr. Denkmann	2.500.00
Borrowed from Mr. Weyerhaeuser		30.442.00
		$ 65.442.00

Expenditures.

For Lot	$ 8.878.88
For construction to date	57.834.89
	$ 66.713.77

Respectfully submitted
Charles L. Walker
President.

John W. Welch
Secretary.

A.

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1903.

1902				
June	1	By Balance	1414	18
"	2	" Fines	8	50
July	1	" "	13	20
Aug.	2	" "	6	30
Sept.	2	" "	5	50
Oct.	7	" "	6	05
Nov.	4	" "	6	33
"	8	" Transfer from General Fund	2000	00
Dec.	2	" Fines	6	28
1903				
Jany.	5	" "	8	00
Feby.	3	" "	8	34
Mch.	2	" "	7	06
Apl.	7	" "	5	82
"	7	" Transfer from General Fund	3364	37
May	5	" Fines	7	54
"	29	" "	9	80
			6877	27

B

Statement of the expenses of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1903.

1902			Library No	City No		
June	3	To Ellen Gale Salary May 1902	3063	1958	70	00
"	3	" H.O. Carter " " "	3064	1959	50	00
"	3	" Mary Lenz " " "	3065	1960	20	00
"	3	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent " "	3066	1969	58	33
"	3	" People's Power Co. Light - -	3067	1977	11	50
"	3	" Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	3068	1961	5	25
"	3	" Cumulative Index Co. Index	3069	1966	5	00
"	3	" H.N. Stone. R.I. Directory	3070	1965	5	00
"	3	" Kramer & Co. Binding.	3071	1964	53	95
"	3	" Lela F. Johnson Insurance	3072	1962	6	55
"	3	" H.L. Schill "	3073	1973	13	12
"	3	" Harper & Brothers Books	3074	1967	29	45
July	1	" Ellen Gale Salary June 1902	3075	1970	70	00
"	1	" H.O. Carter " " "	3076	1971	50	00
"	1	" Mary Lenz " " "	3077	1972	20	00
"	1	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent - -	3078	1975	58	33
"	1	" People's Power Co. Light - -	3079	1978	16	85
"	1	" R. Crampton & Co. Supplies	3080	2003		99
"	1	" Union Printing Co.	3081	1974	4	50
"	1	" G.L. Quist Insurance	3082	1976	6	55
August	5	" Ellen Gale Salary July 1902	3083	1979	70	00
"	5	" H.O. Carter " " "	3084	1990	50	00
"	5	" Mary Lenz " " "	3086	1981	20	00
"	5	" Fannie Cleland " Substitute	3085	1980	20	00
"	5	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent July 1902	3087	1992	58	33
"	5	" Allen Meyers & Co. Repair	3088	2044	1	20
"	5	" Sibley & Ducker Book	3089	1982	5	00
"	5	" Houghton Mifflin & Co Book	3090	1983	6	00
"	5	" Cordelia Larson Typewriting	3091	1989	2	90
"	5	" Library Bureau Supplies	3092	1984	2	25
"	5	" Davenport Democrat Subscription	3093	1985	4	00
"	5	" Cumulative Index Co. Index.	3094	1986	4	00
					799	05

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			Library No	City No		
	1902	To Brought forward			799	05
August	5	L. S. McCabe & Co. Cheese cloth	3095	2002	1	00
"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding	3096	1988	128	70
"	"	Ellen Gale Expenses July	3097	1987	1	70
"	"	People's Power Co. Light July	3098	1991	12	10
"	"	W. A. Robb Repairing Lights	3099	1997		40
Sept.	2	Ellen Gale Salary August 1902	3100	1993	70	00
"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3101	1994	50	00
"	"	Fannie Cleland Substitute "	3102	1999	20	00
"	"	Mary Lenz, Salary August "	3103	1995	20	00
"	"	Mitchell & Lynde Rent "	3104	2001	58	33
"	"	R. Crampton Supplies	3105	2004		45
"	"	Globe Bindery Order Book	3106	2042	6	75
"	"	Out West Subscription	3107	1996	2	00
"	"	Eddy & Stroehle Newspapers '03	3108	2012	20	00
"	"	Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	3109	1998	5	25
Oct.	7	Mitchell & Lynde. Rent Sept. '02	3110	2011	58	33
"	"	People's Power Co. Light Aug & Sept "	3111	2009	34	75
"	"	Union Printing Co. Printing	3112	2020	1	75
"	"	G. H. Kingsbury. Supplies	3113	2010	2	15
"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding	3116	2022	4	00
"	"	E. B. Reppert Supplies	3117	2024		95
"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Sept. 1902	3118	2006	70	00
"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3119	2007	50	00
"	"	Mary Lenz " " "	3120	2008	20	00
"	"	Rand McNally & Co. Atlas	3114	2005	25	00
"	"	R. Crampton & Co. Supplies	3115	2033		55
Nov.	4	Mitchell & Lynde Rent Oct. 02	3121	2021	58	33
"	"	People's Power Co. Light Light " "	3122	2035	26	85
"	"	O. P. Little Supplies	3123	2013	1	00
"	"	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books.	3124	2014	108	54
"	"	Kate Spear Kleansall	3125	2023	2	50
"	"	Recording mortgage	3126	2015	1	25
"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Oct. 1902	3127	2016	70	00
"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3128	2017	50	00
"	"	Mary Lenz " "	3129	2018	20	00
"	"	Kenyon News & Postal Periodicals " Subscription Co.	3130	2019	160	00
					1961	68

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				Library No	City No		
	1902	To	Brought forward			1961	68
December	2	"	Mitchell & Lynde Rent Nov. 1902	3131	2034	58	33
"	"	"	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	3132	2025	21	34
"	"	"	Osborne Co. Letter heads	3133	2026	13	15
"	"	"	J. H. Smart Books.	3134	2027	43	45
"	"	"	Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	3135	2032	5	25
"	"	"	Allen Myers & Co. Repairing w. cooler	3136	2045	1	75
"	"	"	Ellen Gale. Expenses Oct & Nov. '02	3137	2028	1	30
"	"	"	People's Power Co. Light " "	3138	2036	32	70
"	"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Nov. 1902	3139	2029	70	00
"	"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3140	2030	50	00
"	"	"	Mary Lenz " " "	3141	2031	20	00
Jany	1903 6	"	Mitchell & Lynde Rent Dec. "	3142	2047	58	33
"	"	"	People's Power Co Light " "	3143	2046	30	98
"	"	"	R. Crampton Supplies	3144	2043	1	45
"	"	"	Sibley & Ducker Books	3145	2037	5	00
"	"	"	Library Bureau Supplies	3146	2038	36	90
"	"	"	Ellen Gale. Salary. Dec. 1902	3147	2039	70	00
"	"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3148	2040	50	00
"	"	"	Mary Lenz " " "	3149	2041	20	00
Feby	3	"	Mitchell & Lynde Rent Jany 1903	3150	2055	58	33
"	"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding	3151	2053	88	50
"	"	"	People's Power Co Light Jany "	3152	2054	34	00
"	"	"	Moulton Publishing Co Book	3153	2048	5	00
"	"	"	Allen Myers & Co. Repairing c	3154	2062	1	20
"	"	"	Democrat Co. Subscription	3155	2049	3	00
"	"	"	W. A. Robb Repairing lights	3156	2064		65
"	"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Jany 1903	3157	2050	70	00
"	"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3158	2051	50	00
"	"	"	Mary Lenz " " "	3159	2052	20	00
Mch	3	"	H. O. Carter " Feby "	3160	2056	50	00
"	"	"	Mary Lenz " " "	3161	2057	20	00
"	"	"	Mitchell & Lynde Rent " "	3162	2066	58	33
"	"	"	People's Power Co. Light " "	3163	2065	25	88
"	"	"	Union Printing Co. Printing	3164	2067	6	00
"	"	"	New Era Publishing Co. Book	3165	2093	1	25
"	"	"	Cumulative Index Co. Index	3166	2058	5	00
						3048	95

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			Library No	City No		
	1903	To Brought forward			3048	95
March	3	Kramer & Co. Binding	3167	2061	36	25
"	"	A.C. McClurg & Co Books	3168	2059	104	52
"	"	Hayes & Cleaveland Insurance	3169	2091	32	75
"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Feby. 1903	3170	2061	70	00
"	"	A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	3171	2063	80	00
April	7	Mitchell & Lynde Rent Mch.	3172	2079	58	33
"	"	People's Power Co. Light "	3173	2077	25	20
"	"	Rock Island Argus Subscription	3174	2090	7	60
"	"	A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	3175	2068	22	66
"	"	L.S. McCabe & Co. Dust cloth	3176	2074	3	39
"	"	A.P. Little & Co. Supplies	3177	2069	1	00
"	"	R. Crampton "	3178	2078	1	39
"	"	J.M. Buford Insurance	3179	2075	13	12
"	"	W.C. Maucher "	3180	2097	13	10
"	"	Library Bureau Supplies	3181	2070	1	00
"	"	Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	3182	2076	5	25
"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Mch 1903	3183	2071	70	00
"	"	H.O. Carter " " "	3184	2072	50	00
"	"	Mary Lenz " " "	3185	2073	20	00
May	5	Mary Lenz " April "	3186	2080	20	00
"	"	H.O. Carter " " "	3187	2082	50	00
"	"	Mitchell & Lynde Rent " "	3188	2094	58	33
"	"	People's Power Co. Light " "	3189	2089	17	83
"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding	3190	2081	10	60
"	"	A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	3191	2083	11	38
"	"	J.A. Burlingame Books	3192	2084	8	00
"	"	R.R. Bowker Book	3193	2085	3	50
"	"	Mississippi Valley Press Book	3194	2086	6	00
"	"	Hayes & Cleaveland Insurance	3195	2092	6	56
"	"	Union Printing Co. Sub. & Printing	3196	2095	7	95
"	"	Ellen Gale Expenses April	3197	2087	2	00
"	"	Ellen Gale Salary "	3198	2088	70	00
"	"	Central Trust & Savings Bank	3199	2096	2500	00
					6436	66

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June 1, 1902 to June 1, 1903

1902 June 1	To orders paid	1957 8 60 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 70 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 4 9 80 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 90 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2001 2 3 4 5 7 8 10 1 09 12 3 4 7 8 9 21 5 6 20 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 40 1	18 20 70 00 50 00 20 00 5 25 6 55 5 20 53 95 5 00 5 00 29 45 8 80 58 33 70 00 50 00 20 00 13 12 58 33 6 55 11 50 16 85 4 50 70 00 20 00 20 00 5 00 6 00 2 25 4 00 4 00 1 70 128 70 2 90 50 00 12 10 58 33 70 00 50 00 20 00 2 00 40 5 25 20 00 58 33 1 00 99 45 25 00 50 00 20 00 2 15 58 33 70 00 34 75 20 00 1 00 108 54 50 00 20 00 160 00 58 33 1 25 70 00 1 75 4 00 2 50 95 21 34 13 15 43 65 1 30 70 00 50 00 20 00 5 25 5 55 58 33 26 85 32 70 5 00 36 90 50 00 20 00
	Forward		2,413.55

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1902				
June	1	By Balance	1414	18
"	2	" Miss Gale	8	50
July	1	" "	13	20
Aug.	2	" "	6	30
Sept.	2	" "	5	50
Oct.	7	" "	6	05
Nov.	4	" "	6	33
"	8	" Transfer from Gen Fund	2,000	00
Dec.	2	" Miss Gale	6	28
1903 Jan	5	" "	8	00
Feb.	3	" "	8	34
Mch	2	" "	7	06
Apr	7	" "	5	82
"	7	" Transfer from Gen Fund	3,364	37
May	5	" Miss Gale	7	54
"	29	" "	9	80
			6,877.	27

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		Forward		2,413	.55	Forward	6.877.27
June	1	To orders paid	2042	6	75		
			3	1	45		
			4	1	20		
			5	1	75		
			6	30	98		
			7	58	33		
			39	70	00		
			48	5	00		
			9	3	00		
			51	50	00		
			2	20	00		
			3	88	50		
			4	34	00		
			5	58	33		
			0	70	00		
			6	50	00		
			7	20	00		
			8	5	00		
			9	109	52		
			61	36	25		
			2	1	20		
			3	80	00		
			4		65		
			5	25	88		
			6	58	33		
			0	70	00		
			1	6	00		
			8	22	66		
			9	1	00		
			70	1	00		
			2	50	00		
			3	20	00		
			4	3	39		
			5	13	12		
			8	1	39		
			7	25	20		
			9	58	33		
			6	5	25		
			1	70	00		
			80	20	00		
			1	10	60		
			2	50	00		
			3	11	38		
			4	8	00		
			5	3	50		
			6	6	00		
			7	2	00		
			8	70	00		
			9	17	83		
			90	7	60		
			1	32	75		
			2	6	56		
			3	1	25		
			4	58	33		
			5	7	95		
			6	2,500	00		
			7	13	10		
1803 May	31	To Balance		408	41		
				6.877	27		6.877.27
					1903 May 31.	By Balance	408.41

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Report of the finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1903

	1902					
June	1	Balance	1414	18		
		Total receipts per schedule "A"	5463	09		
		Total expenditures per schedule "B"			6436	66
		Orders issued by the Library Board last year but not presented for payment until this year $\frac{1968}{\#2980}$ $ 8.80 $\frac{1963}{\#3059}$ $ 5.20 $\frac{1952}{\#3052}$ $18^{\underline{20}}$			32	20
	1903					
June	1	Balance			408	41
			6877	27	6877	27

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Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

C. L. Walker	July 1903
C. W. Foss	" "
A. De Soland	" "
C. J. Larkin	July 1904
J. H. Kerr	" "
Louis Kohn	" "
Walter Johnson	July 1905
J. W. Welch	" "
Charles Fiebig.	" "

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Librarian's Report.

Rock Island. Illinois June 8.1903.

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit the annual report of the work and condition of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1.1903. Detailed statistics will be found in tabulated statements appended.

Home and Reference use of Books.

The Library has been open for the circulation and reference use of books 308 days during the year. The total number of volumes issued for home use was 37.384, and for reference use 4.208, total 41.592. The average monthly circulation was 3.115, average monthly reference use 351, total average 3.466. The largest circulation for any month was March, 3,617 volumes issued for home use and 407 volumes for reference, total 4.024 volumes. The largest circulation for any day was March 21, 327 volumes issued for home use and 45 for reference, total 372. Of the books issued for home use the per cent of fiction was 52.48, and the remaining classes of history, literature, science, juvenile literature etc., 47.52 per cent. There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of books issued from the Children's Department, due I beleive, to the fact that it has not been possible either to add many new books to this meagrely supplied department, or to replace others which should be withdrawn as too badly worn and soiled to be fit for circulation. An effort has been made to direct the attention of young readers to books of the better sort by reading lists prepared on subjects of current interest. Bulletins. usually illustrated. have been posted on Christmas. Thanksgiving. Memorial Day. Flag Day and other holidays and festivals of the year. and also on the birthday of many famous authors and statesmen.

In the annual examination of the Library completed in May. six volumes were missing. one from the department of Fiction. one from Useful Arts. and four from the Children's Department. During the year 192 notices have been sent to delinquents. and eight books have been sent for by messenger.

Accessions.

The number of volumes reported in the Library last year was 15.131. The total number added this year was 501, 358 volumes were added by purchase. 69 by binding. 74 by gift. The total number withdrawn was 136. leaving the total number of volumes in the library June 1., 1903. 15.496. During the year 437 volumes have been bound.

Cataloguing

During the year the volumes added to the library have been accessioned, shelf-listed, and catalogued. Author and subject cards have been written for the department of literature. Author and title cards have been rewritten for the books in the Children's Department with the purpose of keeping the catalogue of the books of this department separate from the main catalogue in the future.

Respectfully submitted
Ellen Gale.
Librarian.

	June 1902	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1903	February "	March "	April "	May "	Total
General works	243	286	269	279	342	314	290	331	325	350	295	221	3545
Philosophy	4	13	7	9	5	7	8	8	8	21	11	10	111
Religion	12	7	9	8	10	9	7	9	15	14	11	14	125
Sociology	15	14	26	18	27	26	22	38	21	37	33	32	309
Philology	2	4	5	2		4			3	3			23
Science	25	23	17	17	37	44	31	25	35	43	34	36	367
Useful Arts	31	26	18	26	30	37	42	44	42	46	32	40	414
Fine Arts	15	10	8	13	8	15	11	14	11	18	20	20	163
General Literature	35	70	27	49	80	75	62	77	83	105	85	87	835
Fiction	1504	1708	1746	1446	1327	1699	1519	1890	1818	1768	1564	1428	19617
Juvenile literat.	719	684	720	518	724	816	734	837	841	868	855	644	8960
History	171	161	81	163	315	325	227	278	8340	344	280	230	2915
Total	2776	3006	2933	2548	3105	3371	2953	3551	3542	3617	3220	2762	37384
Reference	264	227	222	397	483	443	424	426	442	407	228	245	4208
Grand Total	3040	3233	3155	2945	3588	3814	3377	3977	3984	4024	3448	3007	41592

Circulation by classes showing percent.

	Total	Percent
General works	3545	9.48
Philosophy	111	.29
Religion	125	.34
Sociology	309	.83
Philology	23	.6
Science	367	.98
Useful Arts	414	1.10
Fine Arts	163	.44
General Literature	835	2.24
Fiction	19612	52.48
Juvenile Literature	8960	23.97
History	2915	7.79
Total	37684	100.00

Accessions

Number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1902.			15.131
Number added by purchase		358	
Number added by binding		69	
Number added by gift		74	
Total accessions		501	
Number worn out and withdrawn	119		
Number destroyed on account of contagious diseases	4		
Number lost and paid for	3		
Number lost	6		
Number outstanding on borrower's cards.	4		
Total number withdrawn.	136		
Total accessions			365
Total number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1903			15,496

Periodicals.

Number of periodicals and newspapers subscribed for	46
Number received by gift	4
Number of duplicate magazines in circulation	24
Total	74

Binding.

Number of volumes rebound	362
Number of volumes newly bound	69
Total	431

List of Periodicals received 1902-1903.

Atlantic Monthly
Book-Buyer
Century
Cosmopolitan
Forum
Scribner's Monthly
Harper's Monthly
Lamp
Living Age
Popular Science Monthly
North American Review
New England Magazine
St. Nicholas
Munsey's Magazine
Bookman
Political Science Quarterly
Library Journal
Public Libraries
Review of Reviews
McClure's Magazine
Lippincott's Magazine
Critic
Nation
Publisher's Weekly
Leslie's Illustrated News
Harper's Weekly
Harper's Bazar
Scientific American and Supplement
" " Building ed.
Puck
Judge
Literary World
Youth's Companion
American Architect
Ladies Home Journal
Christian Science Sentinal
Land of Sunshine
Railway Age
Chicago Tribune

Chicago Record-Herald
Chicago Inter-Ocean
Chicago Chronicle
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Rock Island Daily Union
Rock Island Daily Argus
Rock Island Volks-Zeitung.
Davenport Democrat.

Statement of Fines etc. received by Ellen Gale. Librarian, and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1. 1903.

	1903					
June	1	By cash on hand	8	50		
"	"	" Fines etc.	13	20		
July	"	" "	6	30		
Aug.	"	" "	5	50		
Sept.	"	" "	6	05		
Oct.	"	" "	6	33		
Nov.	"	" "	5	28		
"	"	" Membership fee	1	00		
Dec.	"	" Fines	8	00		
Jany	1903	" "	8	34		
Feby	"	" "	7	06		
Mch	"	" "	5	82		
April	"	" "	7	54		
May	"	" "	9	80		
June	2	To Deposited with City Treasurer			8	50
July	1	" " " " "			13	20
Aug	2	" " " " "			6	30
Sept	2	" " " " "			5	50
Oct	7	" " " " "			6	05
Nov	4	" " " " "			6	33
Dec	2	" " " " "			6	28
Jany	3	" " " " "			8	00
Feby	3	" " " " "			8	34
Mch	2	" " " " "			7	06
Apl	7	" " " " "			5	82
May	5	" " " " "			7	54
"	29	" " " " "			9	80
			98	72	98	72

Rock Island, Illinois, November 3., 1903.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Mitchell & Lynde	58.33
A. C. McClurg & Co	10.58
Kramer & Co.	82.25
Eddy & Stroehle	4.00
J. A. Burlingame	8.00
Stronghurst Mfg. Co.	1.50
Library Bureau	57.55
R. Crampton	52.67
Expenses	2.18
People's Power Co.	25.48
Empire Coal & Coak Co.	51.07
Union Printing Co.	4.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Lenz	20.00
G. M. Metchem	60.00
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Librarian's report for the month ending October 31st., read and ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	289
Philosophy	12
Religion	12
Sociology	16
Science	37
Useful arts	22
Fine arts	19
General literature	104
Fiction	1,479
Juvenile literature	576

History	234
Total	2800
Reference	382
Grand Total	3.182

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $7.28

Deposited with City Treasurer $7.28

On motion, the approval of Hardware was referred to Mr. Fiebig to report at next meeting.

On motion, the bill of W. Triechler for Ten Dollars for sodding was allowed, and on motion, order directed drawn from building fund in payment of the same.

Architect Drack's certificate for Collins Bros. #14 for hardware for new building, for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (350.00), as per contract, was presented and allowed, and order directed drawn for same from Building Fund.

On motion One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) was allowed to W. G Andrews on Frescoing contract, and order directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund.

On motion the Electric Construction and Machinery Co. was allowed Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to apply on contract, and an order directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund.

On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. Nov. 4th, at the new Library Building to inspect and test the Heating plant.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, November 4th., 1903
Adjourned Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
After inspecting and testing Heating plant, Board adjourned without action, subject to call of President
J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, November 12, 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion of Louis Kohn, duly seconded, it was decided to put 16 candle power lamps in ceiling of the Art room, instead of 4 candle power.

On motion the proposition of the Electric Construction Co. to substitute Bracket lamps on aisle side of stacks for arch lights as per contract, without extra cost, was accepted

On motion it was decided to have the lamps in Director's room 32 candle power, with prism shades without extra cost for shades.

On motion the matter of wiring on Bracket Lights on pillars at Desk was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

On motion adjourned subject to call of the President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois November 20th 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion it was decided to close the Library on Saturday night, November 21st, for the purpose of moving to the new Building, and no books will be issued or received until the new building is opened, and all fines for books held overtime will be remitted for the time the library is closed, and until the third day after the re-opening

On motion the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) was allowed to A. H. Andrews Co. to apply on contract for tables and chairs, and the bill of John Bertelsen for covering window sills of coal house, Seven & 35/100 Dollars ($7.35), was allowed, and orders directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of same.

On motion the Building Committee was empowered to make the necessary arrangements for moving.

On motion adjourned subject to call

J. W. Welch.

Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, November 23, 1903

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The death of Director Johnson was announced, and on motion the President appointed the following Committee on resolutions: Louis Kohn, C. W. Foss, and J. H. Kerr, who presented the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself our esteemed friend and co-worker as a member of this Board, Mr. Walter Johnson, who has been a director of the Public Library for many years; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Directors and each member thereof hereby extend to his bereaved widow and daughters in this their hour of greatest sadness, our heartfelt sympathy and deepest solicitude. That we most feelingly deplore his death and the great loss sustained by this board, and declare that the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library has thereby lost a most faithful and conscientious member, the city a conservative and most worthy and respected citizen, and the people a true and ever loyal friend: be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the records of this board and a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That as a token of respect the members of the board attend the funeral of our brother member in a body.

President Walker reported an interview with Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, who generously offered to give the necessary amount to meet the extra cost of the building over the anticipated amount.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas Mr. Frederick Weyerhauser has again demonstrated his high public spirit and great love for this city by generously offering to give the amount necessary to meet the cost of our new Library building in excess of the anticipated cost amounting to something over $4.000, therefore be it

Resolved, That this board hereby expresses its sincere gratitude to him for the great interest he has taken in the new Library Building.

On motion adjourned subject to call.

J. W. Welch
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. December 1st. 1903

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same

Mitchell & Lynde	$58.33
Spencer & Trefz	47.95
A. C. McClurg & Co	261.18
Rock Island Stair Works	9.00
Passig Bros.	1.25
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	3.75
Kramer & Co.	81.10
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Mary Senz	20.00
Mary Senz	10.00
Fanny Cleland	25.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
Empire Coal & Coak Co	29.85
	$727.41

The Librarian's report for month ending November 30th, read and on motion ordered placed on file

Circulation

General Works	197
Philosophy	7
Religion	18
Sociology	21
Science	25
Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	15
General Literature	75
Fiction	984
Juvenile Literature	482
History	204
Total	2042
Reference	281
Grand Total	2323

Financial Statement

Received from fines $5.50

The Committee on Periodicals presented list of periodicals needed for coming year, which on motion was approved and order directed drawn for amount necessary to pay for same.
On motion the Building Committee were authorized to purchase of the Art Metal Construction Co. two hundred Book-supports at $12.50 per hundred.
On motion the bill of Rabe & Lewis for oiling floors in new Building and graining three tables, amounting to Forty six Dollars was allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund.
On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to borrow Six Thousand and Fifty Eight Dollars from Mr. F. Weyerhaeuser and execute note for same. On motion the amount of Two Thousand Dollars was allowed to the Art Metal Construction Co. and an order directed drawn ~~from~~ from Building Fund in payment of same.
The Committee on opening the new Library reported recommending that the Library be opened to the public on Tuesday, December 15th. from 2 P. M. till 10 P. M. No books to be issued that day. Music to be furnished afternoon and evening. The members of the Board to act as Reception Committee. On motion the report was adopted.
On motion the bid of Rock Island Stair Works to make screens for new

228.61

building during the winter to be put in next spring for $228.61 Dollars was accepted. On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, December 7th 1903
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The Committee on opening exercises of the new Building presented the following additional resolutions:

Resolved that this Board of Directors hereby extends to every citizen of the city of Rock Island a most cordial invitation to be present at the new Library Building on the afternoon and evening of December 15th, instant, and inspect the same, and

Be it Further Resolved that a special invitation be and is hereby extended to the Honorable William McConochie, Mayor, and the aldermen of this city to be present at said time and place and assist this Board in receiving the citizens and friends in such inspection; and

Be it Further Resolved that Messrs. Frederick Weyerhaeuser and F. C. A. Denkmann together with the members of their respective families be also invited to attend such opening inspection; and that the Boards of Directors of the Public Libraries of Moline and Davenport be also invited to be present on that occasion.

And the President and Secretary of this Board are hereby directed to communicate this invitation to the respective parties in some appropriate manner.

On motion same was adopted.

In the matter of oiling of first floor of Library Building, on motion was referred to Building Committee with power to act.

On motion

adjourned to Friday December 11th, at 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, December 11th, 1903
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

On motion it was resolved that we take insurance of Ten Thousand Dollars for three years in the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

On motion all existing Insurance Policies be referred to the Rooms Committee with directions to have same cover Library in new building, and to report recommendation at future meeting as to insurance on building and contents.

The bill of extras of Collins Bros. amounting to $1988 60/100 was presented and approved, and on motion allowed.

On motion W. G. Andrews was allowed Four Hundred Dollars on account, and an order directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund

On motion Blake and Murphy were allowed Four Hundred Dollars to apply on Johnson Temperature & Controlling Co., and on motion order directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund.

On motion the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six 40/100 Dollars ($3956.40) was allowed Collins Bros. in full for contract and extras on erection of new Library Building

On motion the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150 00) as commission on Extras on new building was allowed Leonard Drack, Supervising Architect.

On motion the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars was allowed to Leonard Drack in full for all services as Supervising Architect to completion of Building, and order directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund.

The bill of G. W. Stewart for $45.25 for supplies was approved, allowed, and order directed drawn in payment of same from General Fund.
The bill of Collins Bros. for work in connection with moving the Library to new building, amounting to $43.25 was allowed and an order directed drawn from General Fund in payment of same.
On motion the Committee on opening exercises reported having secured music, which was approved, and the matter of decorations was referred to the Committee with power to act.
On motion adjourned to Monday, December 14th, at 7.30 P. M.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, December 15th. 1903
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
The Committee on Rules presented the following additional rules regarding new or seven day books.
No new or "Seven-day book" shall be issued to any member of any family while another such book is in the family; nor shall any family permit more than one of the new or "Seven-day books" to be in such family at the same time; and any family permitting more than one new or "Seven-day book" to be read in the family by any member of the family during the same period, shall forfeit all right to thereafter obtain a book from the library. And any librarian hearing of any violation of this rule by any member of a family, shall refuse to issue any book to any member of such family, and shall report such violation to the Board of Directors at their next meeting.
No new or "Seven-day book" shall be re-issued by the librarian until the same has been replaced in its proper place upon the shelf where it belongs, in the reading room, and shall be again brought to the delivery desk ~~by the delivery desk~~ by the person desiring to have the same issued to him or her. No new or "Seven-day book" shall be issued to the same person or family a second time, so long as it shall remain a "Seven-day book"
On motion they were adopted to take effect at once. On motion the above rules were ordered printed in the daily papers, and twenty five

copies ordered printed on card board for display in the library rooms.
On motion the old books and magazines discarded from the Library and one book case be given to the County Infirmary
On motion adjourned subject to call.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 5. 1904
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion C. J. Larkin was elected President. pro. tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Kenyon News & Postal Subscription Co.	$163.00
A. C McClurg & Co	49.60
Publisher's Weekly	6.00
R. Crampton & Co.	13.62
J. A. Burlingame	8.00
People's Power Co.	27.05
Spencer & Trefz	.75
L. S. McCabe & Co.	70.74
Library Bureau	60.95
L. Stapp	8.00
H. Gaethje	2.50
H. W. Wilson Co	6.00
Expenses	5.89
Miss Fannie Cleland	6.00
Mary Lenz	5.25
Mrs Mitchem	5.25
Kramer & Co.	69.61
Edward Blewer	26.00
Mosenfelder & Kohn	2.15
Channon, Perry & Co.	1.75
G. M. Mitchem	.95
C. L. Walker (Advanced for Weyerhaeuser portrait)	150.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$ 869.06

The Librarian's report for two weeks ending December thirty first, 1903, was read. and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	115
Philosophy	5
Religion	8
Sociology	32
Science	39
Useful arts	14
Fine Arts	33
General Literature	49
Fiction	804
Juvenile Literature	700
History	164
Total	1,963
Reference	121
Grand Total	2,081

Financial Statement

Received from Fines $3.82

On motion the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars was allowed to Electric Construction & Machinery Co. and an order directed drawn in payment of same from the Building Fund.

On motion the remaining bills on Building Fund were deferred till next meeting.

The proposition of Channon, Perry & Co. to cover the pipes in the basement with asbestos covering was on motion referred to the Building Committee with power to act. The matter of picture moulding was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

On motion adjourned to Tuesday, Jany. 12th. at 7:30 P. M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 12th., 1904
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of C. J. Larkin, seconded by L. Kohn it is the sense of this Board that the Heating Plant is not up to contract, and the Building Committee and Architect be instructed to notify the contractors, Blake & Murphy, to remedy the defect, and put the Plant in condition to meet the terms of contract.

On motion the proposition of Channon, Perry & Co. to cover with asbestos covering the pipes in south east entrance room, east toilet room, store or fan room, and cross pipes in north and south halls for Thirty two dollars was accepted, to be done when notified by the Building Committee.

The report of Insurance Inspector on boiler, and letter to Blake & Murphy, was referred to Building Committee with contract for boiler.

The Finance Committee presented the the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

People's Power Co.	$30.05
J. W. Stewart	1.00
W. H. Haire	1.50
C. Fiebig	4.30
Empire Coal & Coak Co.	68.34
H. B Hubbard.	3.00
Tri-City Transfer & Fuel Co.	1.00
	$ 109.19

On motion of C. F. Lynde, duly seconded, it was decided that Twenty Five Thousand

Dollars insurance be placed on the building, and the matter of placing same was referred to the Insurance Committee.

It was, on motion resolved that the curtains were not satisfactory, and Young & McCombs notified of the fact.

On motion the matter of Atlas case, and purchasing same was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

On motion adjourned subject to call.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, February 2d, 1904

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion C. J. Larkin was elected Secretary pro tem during absence of Mr. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Librarian's report for month ending January 31st, read and approved and on on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	301
Philosophy	17
Religion	15
Social Science	76
Useful Arts	47
Science	61
Fine Arts	29
General Literature	128
Fiction	1,751
Juvenile Literature	1,406
History	380
Total	4,211
Reference	571
Grand Total	4.782

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines. $6.10

Deposited with City Treasurer $6.10

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of same.

Empire Coal & Coke Co.	$62.11
Kramer & Co.	86.35
Edward Nance	2.50
R. C. Benson	8.50
Rockwell, Barnes & Co.	1.00
Library Bureau	4.90
J. A. Burlingame	8.00

A. C. McClurg & Co.	13.90
J. W. Stewart	1.75
J. Dindinger	1.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$370.51

Building Committee reported the bids on storm windows as follows

J. Volk & Co.	$67.50	hung in place
R. I. Woodworks	64.75	not in place
R. I. Stair works	80.50	not in place

Action deferred, on motion of Mr Kerr.

Moved and seconded that Blake & Murphy be notified that when they comply with their contract they will receive the balance due them.

Moved and seconded that the new rule as to "Seven day books" shall not apply to magazines.

The Building Committee reported that they asked for sealed bids for enclosing stair-way in basement. Collins Bros. being the lowest, $88.50, was awarded the contract.

On notion the action of Committee was approved.

Motion made and carried that C. J. Martin's proposition to place in the Library an Album of Tri City Views, like the sample submitted, with suitable oak stand to correspond with our wood work, free of cost to our Library, be accepted.

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

C. J. Larkin,
Secy. pro tem.

The President revised the committees owing to vacancy caused by the death of W. Johnson, and appointment of

C. F. Lynde, as follows.

Book Committee.

J. W. Welch, C. W. Foss, A. de Soland.

Finance Committee.

L. Kohn, C. J. Larkin, J. H. Kerr.

Periodical Committee

J. H. Kerr, C. Fiebig, C. F. Lynde

Building Committee.

C. J. Larkin, L. Kohn, C. Fiebig.

Rules Committee

C. W. Foss, C. F. Lynde, A. de Soland.

Rock Island, Illinois. February 24th. 1904
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
The President reported having received Three Thousand Dollars from Mr. F. Weyerhaeuser, and that he had deposited same in bank. Report was received, and ordered placed on file.
The following amounts due on contracts for new building were allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of same.

Channon, Perry & Co.	$208.54
Electric Construction Co.	395.35
J. T. Noftsker	139.50
Rabe & Lewis	52.55
D. Noftsker	145.46
A. H. Andrews & Co.	161.65
	$1098.05

On motion the proposition of Chamberlin Weather Strip Co. to equip the windows in Stack room, Librarian's rooms, and main floor of library building with their weather strip for $136.00 was accepted the work to be commenced at once.
On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. March. 1. 1904.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

E. H. Burns	$10.00
T. J. Medill	20.00
H. L. Schill	100.00
Goldsmith & McKee	20.00
J. H. Cleland	10.00
Maud. M. Montgomery	10.00
W. C. Maucker.	20.00
P. F. Cox	30.00
E. H. Bowman	10.00
C. E. Hodgson	10.00
J. B. Eckhart	10.00
People's Power Co.	82.20
Kramer & Co.	10.30
G. H. Kingsbury	3.05
J. A. Burlingame	8.00
D. J. Kennedy.	8.15
Expenses Jan. & Feb.	3.90
Channon, Perry & Co.	8.55
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	38.05
Hayes & Cleaveland	100.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet D. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$692.20

The Librarian's report for month ending February 29th. 1904 was read and on motion, ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	335
Philosophy	10
Religion	18

Social Science	63
Science	49
Useful Arts	46
Fine Arts	43
General Literature	143
Fiction	1.791
Juvenile Literature	1.588
History	497
Total	4.583
Reference	678
Grand Total	5.261

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $11.15

Deposited with City Treasurer. $11.15

The Book Committee presented a list of books which was approved, and the Committee authorized to purchase same.

On motion adjourned.

J.W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, Mch. 14, 1904
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. On motion of J. H. Kerr adjourned till Tuesday, Mch. 15th, at 7.30 P.M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Gifts to the Public Library

Rock Island, Illinois. March 15th. 1904
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. President Walker reported having received from Mr. F. Weyerhaeuser the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty nine & 32/100 Dollars as a gift. being the amount necessary to pay and settle all indebtidness on new building. and on motion the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library that we hereby thankfully acknowledge the receipt from Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser of an additional gift of of $2,369.32, with which to liquidate and discharge the entire cost of the new Library building in excess of our estimates; that this last gift, together with Mr. Weyerhaeuser's previous gifts towards the erection of the Library, aggregates $17.869.32; that but for his generosity we would have been compelled to sacrifice all the classic and decorative features of our beautiful edifice and have made both its exterior and interior severely plain, and we therefore, on behalf of all the citizens of our city, hereby extend to Mr. Weyerhaeuser our most sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for the generous liberality, and public spirit he has thus manifested.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of this Board, and an engrossed copy hereof transmitted to Mr. Weyerhaeuser in token of our regard, esteem and high appreciation of him.

On motion the bill of Blake & Murphy for nipples for vent. amounting to Five Dollars was allowed.

On motion the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars ($250.00) balance of Johnson Temperature Controlling Co. account was allowed paid on Blake & Murphy account
On motion the balance of Blake & Murphy's account amounting to One Hundred & Fifty Dollars ($150.00) was allowed.
On motion the bill of Rabe & Lewis for Sixty Three & 40/100 Dollars ($63.40) was ordered paid on order of W. G. Andrews on his account was allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same from Building Fund.
The Building Committee were instructed to dispose of the wood cases etc. not in use.
On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. April 5th. 1904.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Librarian's report for month ending Mch. 31st, read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General Works	366
Philosophy	12
Religion	15
Social Science	83
Science	48
Useful Arts	43
Fine Arts	41
General Literature	123
Fiction	1,944
Juvenile Literature	1,640
History	492
Total	4807
Reference	837
Grand Total	5644

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $13.21
Deposited with City Treasurer $13.21
The Finance Committee presented the following list of bills, amounting to $523.05 which were allowed, and orders were authorized to be drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$180.22
Peoples Power Co.	25.60
R. R. Bowker	3.50
J. M. Buford	10.00
Spencer & Trefz	1.25
R. Crampton & Co.	1.30
Rock Island Fuel Co.	3.75
Electric Construction & Mach. Co.	11.47
Passig Bros.	90
C. G. Imhof	3.35
J. W. Stewart	3.95

Expenses	4.91
Miss Cleland	5.00
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	64.30
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O Carter	50.00
G.W. Mitchem	60.00
Hayes & Cleaveland	23.55
T	$523.05

By resolution the President was authorized to procure exterior and interior views of the Library building to be used in a History of Libraries of Illinois by the University of Illinois.

Bill of Blake & Murphy for extras amounting to Twenty Five Dollars was allowed.

On motion an order was ordered drawn from Building Fund for $139.00 in payment of account of Blake & Murphy in full.

On motion the bill of Chamberlin Weather Strip Co. for $136.00 was allowed, and bill of Rock Island Wood Works for $85.00 was allowed and orders directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of same.

On motion the amount of Nine Hundred Dollars was allowed the Art Metal Construction Co. on contract, and order directed drawn from Building Fund for same.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, May 3d. 1904
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Director de Soland was elected President pro. tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same,

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$42.67
Union Ice & Coal Co.	4.75
R. Crampton	2.95
Kramer & Co.	8.30
Democrat Co.	2.55
Moulton Publishing Co.	5.00
Library Bureau	1.00
J. W. Stewart	40
Expenses	1.25
Channon, Perry & Co.	5.06
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet B. Carter	50 00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
Rock Island Union	7.95
	$261 88

Librarian's report for month ending April 30th., read and on motion directed placed on record.

Circulation

General works	349
Philosophy	19
Religion	20
Social Science	70
Science	58
Useful Arts	66
Fine Arts	37
General Literature	109
Fiction	1,712
Juvenile literature	1,310
History	304
Total	4,054
Reference	652
Grand Total	4,706

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$7.20
" Sale of case	3.00
	$10.70

Deposited with City Treasurer $10.20

The Secretary reported having received the sum of $211.00 from the Insurance Companies, being amount of loss by fire in Fan room in March, and having deposited same in the Central Trust and Savings Bank to the credit of Building Fund. Report accepted and action approved.

The Secretary reported having received a gift from Hon. E. W. Hurst of the pedestal lights for front of Library building, and the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library be extended to the Hon. E. W. Hurst for his gift of Pedestal Lights for our new Library building.

The following bills were presented, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of same

Young & McCombs	$122.19
W. G. Andrews	25.00
C. Voelkers	10.00
Rock Island Stair Works	150.00

The bill of J. T. Noftsker was presented and referred to Building Committee to investigate with power to act.

The Book Committee presented list of books needed, and after discussion the list was referred back to Committee for investigation with power to purchase same if they decide best.

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. June 7. 1904.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
On motion A de Soland was elected President pro. tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same

A. C McClurg & Co.	$179.21
J. A Burlingame	298.90
Kramer & Co.	20.55
Henry Dart's Sons	11.75
R. Crampton & Co.	7.69
Lerch & Greve	5.87
Eddy & Stroehle	16.00
Peoples Power Co.	40.20
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	15.44
C. F. Hodgson	10.00
R. Haverstick	5.00
Expenses	3.46
Passig Bros.	.85
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G W. Mitchem	60.00
	794.92

On motion the balance of contract of W. G. Andrews amounting to Eleven & 60/100 Dollars ($11 60) was allowed and on motion, order directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of same.
On motion, duly seconded, Miss Carter was granted a leave of absence from July 1st, to August 15th..
Librarian's report for month ending May 31st, read and ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	267
Philosophy	4

Religion	9
Sociology	46
Philology	4
Science	54
Useful Arts	25
Fine Arts	26
Literature	82
Fiction	1.405
Juvenile Literature	917
History + travel	217
Total	3.500

Financial Statement

Received from fines	$9.80	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$9.80
Received from sale of book-cases	13.00	

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 24th 1904

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

The proposal of Rock Island Stair Works to furnish eighteen sixteen half screens for windows in upper rooms of Library building for Twenty Four Dollars ($24.00) was read and on motion same was accepted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board certify to the City Council of the city of Rock Island, that the sum of Ten Thousand (10.000.) Dollars is required to be appropriated and levied upon the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of the erection of the new Public Library building for said city, for the year A. D. 1904, pursuant to the former action of this Board and of the said City Council in relation thereto, which sum is one of the parts into which the estimated cost of said building was divided by this Board, pursuant to the statute of this state, and that the President and Secretary of this Board certify this resolution, and issue said certificate required by said statute to be issued for the foregoing tax.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the extra labor imposed upon the Librarian and Assistant Librarian since the opening of our new library occasioned by the removal and handling of all the books in the library, that the Librarian and Assistant Librarian be and they are each hereby allowed a vacation of one month with full pay. Such vacations shall be arranged between them so that only one will be absent at the same time.

The annual report of the Rock Island Public Library was read and approved, and the Secretary was authorized to transmit same to the City Council.
The bill of Rock Island Stair Works for balance of contract for screens, for Seventy Eight & 60/100 Dollars, was presented, allowed, and order directed drawn on Building Fund in payment of same, and also the bill of Channon, Perry & Co., for covering pipes as per contract, and repairing sill cock, for Thirty Two & 40/100 Dollars, was allowed and order directed drawn on Building Fund in payment.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. July 5th., 1904.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$ 50.43
Kramer & Co.	49.45
Peoples Power Co.	14.25
Henry Dart's Sons	3.38
A. J. Stibolt	5.50
G. L. Quist	5.00
R. Crampton & Co.	1.28
J. W. Stewart	.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fanny Cleland	24.64
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$ 334.43

The Librarian's report ending June 30th, 1904 was read, and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	318
Philosophy	4
Religion	8
Social science	35
Philology	2
Natural science	39
Useful arts	32
Fine arts	30
Literature	54
Fiction	1.532
Juvenile	957
History + travel	181
Total	3.192
Reference	231
Grand total	3.423

Financial Statement

Cash on hand received from sale of book-cases, etc.	$13.00
Received from fines	10.75
	$ 23.75

On motion the Librarian was authorized to deposite the Thirteen Dollars ($13.00) received for old book cases and reported on hand in May, to the general fund.

On motion the bill of J. T. Noftsker for Twenty seven & 47/100 Dollars $27.47, balance of contract was allowed, and on motion order directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of the same.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Board hereby thankfully acknoweledge the gift from Mrs. Julia Spencer Robinson of the beautiful picture of Rock Island and Davenport and vicinity, executed by J. C. Wild in 1844, and that we regard the same as a substantial and valuable addition to our library.

The matter of furnishing ice water receptacle for Librarian's use was referred to Building Committee with power to act.

The Secretary was authorized to subscribe for a copy of Stone's Directory now being published.

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, July 12th, 1907.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The President reported that the City Treasurer had on deposit Eight Thousand Dollars to the Building Fund from special tax for 1903.

On motion President and Secretary were authorized to apply same on notes to Frederick Weyerhaeuser first maturing.

The following bills were read, approved, allowed and orders directed drawn in payment of same from General Fund.

Blakslee Studio	$5.00
R. C. Benson	2.53
Union Printing Co.	2.75
Rock Island Stair Works.	24.00
	3428

On motion proceeded to organization of Board for ensuing year. On vote C. L. Walker was unanimously elected President, and J. W. Welch was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. August 2., 1904
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion C. J. Larkin was elected president pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Kramer & Co.	$ 40.45
T. H. Smart	6.00
P. S. Wilcher	12.00
Eddy & Sexton	4.00
P. J. Lee	2.00
J. T. Noftsker	.50
J. Bertelsen	3.45
Expenses	3.49
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fanny Cleland	40.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$ 291 89

The bill of Collins Bros. for repairing damage by fire, and partition &c., for Three Hundred and Twenty Four & 65/100 Dollars ($324.65) was allowed, and an order directed drawn in payment of same from the Building Fund.

The Librarian's report for the month ending July 31st. read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	332
Philosophy	9
Religion	11
Sociology	37
Philology	2

Science	38
Useful arts	48
Fine Arts	32
General Literature	76
Fiction	1.704
Juvenile Literature	958
History & travel	209
Total	3.456
Reference	344
Grand Total	3.800

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $8.80

Deposited with City Treasurer $8.80

On motion Director Larkin was authorized to place the fire brick in boiler in condition for use before needed in the fall.

On motion the Secretary was empowered to settle claim of Mrs. Gorrey when presented.

On motion adjourned subject to call.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rock Island Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit the following, their annual report for the year ending May 31st 1904 with the various exhibits hereto attached. the work accomplished and the present status of the Library is clearly set forth in detail in the report of the Librarian hereto attached and designated as exhibit F. During this year we have realized our long hoped for desire of having the Library settled in a home of its own especially designed for its work. Our new Building was completed and occupied last December. most of the detail work of the Building is finished and we hope to very soon transmit to your Honorable body a report in detail of the building operations. We are very proud of our Building and from the many expressions of commendation from our citizens are satisfied that our pride is shared by every citizen of our city. for beauty of structure, adaptability for the work, and economy of administration We think we have a building second to none, and one to which our citizens will point with pride for years to come. As an evidence of the increasing interest in the Library will call attention to the fact that of the 662 new names added to the register of borrowers, 465, or over 70 per cent have been added since the removal to the new building. In conclusion we submit the attached statements of the various transactions of the Board and its Librarian.

Viz
Exhibit "A" Receipts
Exhibit "B" Expenditures
Exhibit "C" Report of Treasurer

Exhibit "D" Condensed report of Finances.
Exhibit "E" Names of Directors and Expiration
of Terms of office.
Exhibit "F" Librarian's report to Board.

Respectfully submitted

John W. Welch.
Secretary.

State of Illinois
Rock Island Co. } SS
Subcribed and sworn
to before me this fourth
day of July 1904.
T. J. Medill.
Notary Public.

A

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1904

	1903			
June	1	By Balance	408	41
July	7	„ Fines etc.	7	66
„	21	„ Transfer from Genl. Fund	1000	00
Aug.	4	„ Fines etc.	8	80
Sept.	1	„ „	6	78
Oct.	6	„ „	6	67
Nov.	3	„ „	7	28
Dec	4	„ Transfer from Genl. Fund	1000	00
„	8	„ Fines etc.	5	50
	1904			
Jan.	11	„ „	3	82
Feby.	1	„ „	6	10
Mch.	1	„ „	11	15
Apl.	1	„ „	13	21
„	15	„ Transfer from Genl. Fund	1464	00
May	3	„ Fines etc.	10	70
	31	„ „	9	80
Jan.	11	„ Transfer from Genl. Fund.	2000	00
			5969	88

B.

Statement of the expenses of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1904.

1903			Library No.	City No.	
June	2	To Mitchell & Lynde. Rent May '03	3200	2105	58 33
"		. Eddy & Strohle. Newspapers 1902-3	3201	2122	16 00
.		. A.C. McClurg & Co. Book	3202	2099	1 00
.		. J. A. Burlingame Books	3203	2100	8
"		. H. L. Schill Insurance	3204	2106	13 12
"		. Lela F. Johnson "	3205	2104	6 55
.		. Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	3206	2098	5 25
"		. G. H. Kingsbury Supplies	3207	2111	1 35
"		. Ellen Gale. Salary May 1903	3208	2101	70 00
"		. Harriet O. Carter Salary May 03	3209	2102	50 00
.		. Mary Lenz - " "	3210	2103	20 00
July	7	. Mitchell & Lynde Rent June .	3211	2113	58 33
"		. Peoples Power Co. Light May & Je	3212	2112	26 33
"		. G. L. Quist Insurance	3213	2114	6 55
.		. R. Crampton & Co. Supplies	3214	2115	1 75
.		. Ellen Gale. Salary June 1903	3215	2107	70 00
.		. Harriet Carter " " "	3216	2108	50 00
.		. Mary Lenz " " "	3217	2109	20 00
July	8	. J. W. Welch Railroad fare	3218	2110	11 50
Aug.	4	. Mitchell & Lynde. Rent July '03	3219	2125	58 33
"		. People's Power Co. Light July & Fan	3220	2123	13 75
.		. A. P. Little. Typewriting ribbon	3221	2121	1 00
.		. J. W. Stewart. Broom.	3222	2124	2 50
.		. J. A. Burlingame. Books.	3223	2116	16 00
.		. Ellen Gale. Salary. July 1903	3224	2117	70 00
.		. Harriet O. Carter " " "	3225	2118	50 00
.		. Fanny Cleland Substitute "	3226	2119	20 00
.		. Mary Lenz Salary July "	3227	2120	20 00
Sept.	1	. Mitchell & Lynde Rent Aug "	3229	2133	58 33
"		. People's Power Co. Light " "	3230	2132	14 45
"		. Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	3231	2130	5 25
"		. Ellen Gale Salary Aug "	3232	2126	70 00
"		. H. O. Carter " " "	3233	2127	50 00
"		. Fanny Cleland " " "	3234	2128	20 00
"		. Mary Lenz	3235	2129	20 00
		Forward			983 67

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	1903		Library No	City No		
Sept.	1	Forward			983	67
	"	To C. I. & Savings Bank (Interest on Draft)	3236	2131	1	00
Oct.	6	" Mitchell & Lynde . Rent Sept. 1903	3237	2142	58	33
	"	" People's Power Co. Light " "	3238	2140	18	75
	"	" J. W. Stewart. Supplies	3239	2179	4	45
	"	" A. P. Little. Typewriter supplies	3240	2134	2	00
	"	" J. A. Burlingame Books	3241	2135	8	00
	"	" Out West Co. Subscription	3242	2136	2	00
	"	" R. Crampton & Co. Supplies	3243	2144		95
	"	" Allen. Meyers & Co. Repairing Water C.	3244	2219	2	97
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Sept. 1903	3245	2137	70	00
	"	" H. O. Carter " " "	3246	2138	50	00
	"	" Mary Lenz " " "	3247	2139	20	60
	"	" G. W. Mitchem " " "	3248	2141	60	00
Nov.	3	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent Oct. "	3249	2158	58	33
	"	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	3250	2146	10	58
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding.	3251	2143	82	25
	"	" Eddy & Stroehle Globe Democrat	3252	2157	4	00
	"	" J. A. Burlingame Books	3253	2148	8	00
	"	" Stronghurst Mafg. Co. Book covers	3254	2147	1	50
	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	3255	2149	57	55
	"	" R. Crampton & Co. Books	3256	2145	52	67
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses	3257	2150	2	18
	"	" Peoples Power Co.	3258	2156	25	48
	"	" Empire Coal & Coke Co. Coal	3259	2169	51	07
	"	" Union Printing Co. Printing	3260	2155	4	50
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Oct. 1903	3261	2151	70	00
	"	" H. O. Carter " " "	3262	2152	50	00
	"	" Mary Lenz " " "	3263	2153	20	00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem " " "	3264	2154	60	00
Dec.	1	" Mitchell & Lynde Rent. Nov. "	3265	2171	58	33
	"	" Spencer & Trefz Moving	3266	2170	47	95
	"	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	3267	2159	261	18
	"	" Rock Island Stair Works. Trays.	3268	2207	9	00
	"	" Passig Bros. Supplies.	3279	2205	1	25
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding.	3270	2166	81	10
	"	" Tri-City Transfer & Fuel Co. Moving	3271	2197	3	75
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Nov. 1903	3272	2163	70	00
	"	" H. O. Carter " " "	3273	2164	50	00
	"	" Mary Lenz " " "	3274	2165	20	00
	"	" Mary Lenz Extra work in moving	3275	2160	10	00
		Forward			2452	79

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	1903			Library No	Library No		
Dec.	1	To	Forward			2452	79
	"	"	Fanny Cleland Assistant	3276	2161	25	00
	"	"	G. W. Mitchem Salary Nov. 1903	3277	2162	60	00
	"	"	Empire Coal & Coke Co. Coal	3278	2168	29	85
	7	"	Kenyon News & Postal Sub. Co. Periodicals	3279	2167	163	00
	12	"	J. W. Stewart Supplies	3280	2180	45	25
	"	"	Collins Bros. Work in moving	3281		43	05
Jany	1904 6	"	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	3282	2173	49	60
	"	"	Ellen Gale. Salary Dec. 1903	3283	2174	70	00
	"	"	H. O. Carter " " "	3284	2175	50	00
	"	"	G. W. Mitchem " " "	3285	2176	60	00
	"	"	Publisher's Weekly Index	3286	2182	6	00
	"	"	R. Crampton & Co. Books & Supplies	3287	2189	13	62
	"	"	J. A. Burlingame Books	3288	2181	8	00
	"	"	Peoples Power Co. Light Dec. 1903	3289	2193	27	05
	"	"	Spencer & Trefz Moving books	3290	2206		75
	"	"	L. S. McCabe & Co. Mats. matting etc	3291	2202	70	74
	"	"	Library Bureau Supplies	3292	2183	60	95
	"	"	L. Stapp Plants & flowers	3293	2195	8	00
	"	"	H. Gaethje Flowers	3294	2203	2	50
	"	"	H. W. Wilson Reader's guide	3295	2184	6	00
	"	"	Ellen Gale Expenses Nov. & Dec.	3296	2185	5	89
	"	"	Fanny Cleland Assistant	3297	2186	6	00
	"	"	Mary Lenz Work in Library	3298	2177	5	25
	"	"	Mrs. G. W. Mitchem " " "	3299	2187	5	25
	"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding	3300	2190	69	61
	"	"	Edward Bleuer Music	3301	2178	26	00
	"	"	Mosenfelder & Kohn Supplies	3302	2101	2	15
	"	"	Channon Perry & Co. Supplies	3303	2198	1	75
	"	"	G. W. Mitchem Supplies	3304	2188		95
	"	"	C. L. Walker (Advanced on Weyerhaeuser portrait)	3305	2191	150	00
	12	"	People's Power Co. Light Dec. 1903	3306	2194	30	05
	"	"	J. W. Stewart Supplies	3307	2196	1	00
	"	"	W. H. Haire Lettering	3308	2204	1	50
	"	"	C. Fiebig Electric bell	3309	2218	4	30
	"	"	Empire Coal + Coak Co. Coal	3310	2192	68	34
	"	"	H. B. Hubbard Pencil sharpener	3311	2199	3	00
	"	"	Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. Moving	3312	2200	1	00
Feby	2	"	Empire Coal & Coke Co. Coal	3313	2216	62	11
	"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding	3314	2215	86	35
	"	"	Edward Nance Printing	3315	2242	2	50
	"	"	Forward			3785	15

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	1904	Forward			Library No.	City No.	3785	15
Feby.	2	To	R. C. Benson	Grass seed	3316	2217	8	50
	„	„	Rockwell Barnes & Co.	Supplies	3317	2208	1	00
	„	„	Library Bureau.	Charging case & sub.	3318	2209	4	90
	„	„	J. A. Burlingame	Books	3319	2210	8	00
	„	„	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	3320	2211	13	90
	„	„	J. W. Stewart	Supplies	3321	2238	1	75
	„	„	J. Dindinger	Printing	3322	2237	1	50
	„	„	Ellen Gale	Salary Jany. 1904	3323	2212	70	00
	„	„	H. O. Carter	„ „ „	3324	2213	50	00
	„	„	G. W. Mitchem	„ „ „	3325	2214	60	00
Mch.	2	„	J. H. Cleland	Insurance	3326	2220	10	00
	„	„	E. H. Burns	„	3327	2244	10	00
	„	„	T. J. Medill	„	3328	2235	20	00
	„	„	H. L. Schill	„	3329	2227	100	00
	„	„	Goldsmith & McKee	„	3330	2232	20	00
	„	„	Maud Montgomery	„	3331	2229	10	00
	„	„	W. C. Maucker	„	3332	2233	20	00
	„	„	P. T. Cox	„	3333	2228	30	00
	„	„	E. H. Bowman	„	3334	2245	10	00
	„	„	C. E. Hodgson	„	3335	2240	10	00
	„	„	J. B. Eckhart	„	3336	2241	10	00
	„	„	People's Power Co.	Light Jany. & Feby.	3337	2234	82	20
	„	„	Krames & Co.	Binding	3338	2230	10	30
	„	„	G. H. Kingsbury	Supplies	3339	2243	3	05
	„	„	J. A. Burlingame	Books	3340	2221	8	00
	„	„	D. J. Kennedy	Step-ladder	3341	2226	8	15
	„	„	Ellen Gale	Expenses Jan & Feb	3342	2222	3	90
	„	„	Channon, Perry & Co.	Electric hose	3343	2231	8	55
	„	„	Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	3344	2236	38	05
	„	„	Hayes & Cleaveland	Insurance	3345	2239	100	00
	„	„	Ellen Gale	Salary February '04	3346	2223	70	00
	„	„	H. O. Carter	„ „ „	3347	2224	50	00
	„	„	G. W. Mitchem	„ „ „	3348	2225	60	00
April	5	„	A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	3349	2250	180	22
	„	„	People's Power Co.	Light Mch.	3350	2246	25	60
	„	„	R. R. Bowker	Book	3351	2251	3	50
	„	„	J. M. Buford	Insurance	3352	2259	10	00
	„	„	Spencer & Trefz	Express	3353	2274	1	25
	„	„	R. Crampton & Co.	Supplies	3354	2269	1	30
	„	„	R. I. Fuel Co.	Rattlings.	3355	2277	3	75
		Forward					4922	52

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				Library No	City No		
	1904	To	Forward			4922	52
April	5	"	Electric Construction & Mch. Co Light Supplies	3356	2255	11	47
	"	"	Passig Bros. Supplies	3357	2271	-	90
	"	"	C. S. Inhoff Signs		2256	3	35
	"	"	J. W. Stewart Supplies		2257	3	95
	"	"	Ellen Gale Expenses Mch		2252	4	91
	"	"	Fanny Cleland		2253	5	00
	"	"	Empire Coal & Coke Co. Coal		2254	64	30
	"	"	Ellen Gale Salary Mch. 1904		2247	70	00
	"	"	H. O. Carter " " "		2248	50	00
	"	"	G. W. Mitchem " " "		2249	60	00
	"	"	Hayes & Cleaveland Insurance		2258	23	55
May	3	"	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books		2272	42	67
	"	"	Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice Sept. to Nov 22.		2261	4	75
	"	"	R. Crampton. Supplies		2270	2	95
	"	"	Union Printing Co. Subsc & printing	3370	2273	7	95
	"	"	Kramer & Co. Binding		2260	8	30
	"	"	Democrat Co. Subscription		2262	2	55
	"	"	Moulton Publishing Co. Book		2263	5	00
	"	"	Library Bureau - Public Libraries		2264	1	00
	"	"	J. W. Stewart		2276		40
	"	"	Ellen Gale. Expenses May.		2265	1	25
	"	"	Channon Perry & Co. Supplies		2275	5	06
	"	"	Ellen Gale Salary April '04		2266	70	00
	"	"	H. O. Carter " " "		2267	50	00
	"	"	G. W. Mitchem " " "	3380	2268	60	00
Dec	3	"	John Bertelsen Smoke stack	42	2172	7	35
						5489	18

C.

Library Fund
Annual Statement for year ending May 31. 1904.

May	1903 31	To orders paid	2098	5	25
			9	1	00
			100	8	00
			2	50	00
			3	20	00
			4	6	55
			5	58	33
			1	70	00
			6	13	12
			7	70	00
			8	50	00
			9	20	00
			10	11	50
			1	1	35
			2	26	33
			3	58	33
			4	6	55
			5	1	75
			6	16	00
			7	70	00
			8	50	00
			9	20	00
			20	20	00
			1	1	00
			2	16	00
			4	2	50
			5	58	33
			3	13	75
			6	70	00
			9	20	00
			30	5	25
			1	1	00
			2	14	45
			3	58	33
			27	50	00
			8	20	00
			34	2	00
			5	8	00
			6	2	00
			8	50	00
			9	20	00
			40	18	75
			1	60	00
			2	58	33
			37	70	00
			43	82	25
			4		95
			5	52	67
			6	10	58
			7	1	50
			8	8	00
			9	57	55
			50	2	18
			1	70	00
			2	50	00
			3	20	00
			4	60	00
			5	4	50
			6	25	48
			7	4	00
			8	58	33
			9	261	18
			60	10	00
			1	25	00
			2	60	00
			3	70	00
			4	50	00
			5	20	00
			6	81	10
			7	163	00
			8	29	85
			9	31	07
			70	47	95
			1	58	33
			2	7	35
			3	49	60
			4	70	00
			5	50	00
			6	60	00
			7	5	25
			8	26	00
			9	4	45
			80	45	25
		Forward		3027	12

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1903 June	31	By Balance	408 41
July	7	〃 Miss Gale	7 66
	21	〃 Transfer from Genl. Fund	1000 00
Aug.	4	〃 Miss Gale	8 80
Sept.	1	〃 〃	6 78
Oct.	6	〃 〃	6 67
Nov.	3	〃 〃	7 28
Dec.	4	〃 Transfer from Genl. Fund	1000 00
	8	〃 Miss Gale	5 50
1904 Jan	11	〃 〃	3 82
Feb.	1	〃 〃	6 10
Mch.	1	〃 〃	11 15
Apr.	11	〃 〃	13 21
	15	〃 Transfer from Genl. Fund	1464 00
May	3	〃 Miss Gale	10 70
	31	〃 〃	9 80
Jan	11	〃 Transfer from Genl. Fund	2000 00
		Forward	5969 88

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Forward		3027	12
To Orders paid	2181	8	00
	2	6	00
	3	60	95
	4	6	00
	5	5	89
	6	6	00
	7	5	25
	8		95
	9	13	62
	90	69	61
	1	150	00
	2	68	34
	3	27	05
	4	30	05
	5	8	00
	6	1	00
	7	3	75
	8	1	75
	9	3	00
	200	1	00
	1	2	15
	2	70	74
	3	12	50
	4	1	50
	5	1	25
	6		75
	7	9	00
	8	1	00
	9	4	90
	10	8	00
	1	13	90
	2	70	00
	3	50	00
	4	60	00
	5	86	35
	6	62	11
	7	8	50
	8	4	30
	9	2	97
	20	10	00
	1	8	00
	2	3	90
	3	70	00
	4	50	00
	5	60	00
	6	8	15
	7	100	00
	8	30	00
	9	10	00
	30	10	30
	1	8	55
	2	20	00
	3	20	00
	4	82	20
	5	20	00
	6	38	05
	7	1	50
	8	1	75
	9	100	00
	40	10	00
	1	10	00
	2	2	30
	3	3	05
	4	10	00
	5	10	00
	6	25	00
	7	70	00
	9	60	00
	50	180	00
	1	3	50
	2	4	91
	4	69	30
	48	50	00
	33	5	00
	5	11	47
	6	3	35
	7	3	95
	8	23	55
	9	10	00
	60	8	30
	1	4	75
	2	2	35
Forward		5,192	65

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Forward	5969	88
Forward	5969	88

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		Forward		5.192 65
		To Orders paid	2263	5 00
			4	1 00
			5	1 25
			6	70 00
			7	50 00
			8	60 00
			9	1 30
			70	2 95
			1	90
			2	42 67
			3	7 95
1904			4	1 25
May	31	Balance		532 96
				5969 88

		Forward			5,969.88
1904					5,969.88
May	31	By Balance			532.96

D.

Report of the finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1904.

1903			
June 1	Balance	408 41	
	Total receipts per Schedule "A"	5561 47	
	Total expenditures per Schedule "B"		5489 18
	Orders issued by the Library Board but not yet presented for payment $\overset{2277}{\#3355}$. $3.75, #3281. $43.05, $\overset{2275}{\#3377}$ $5.05, $\overset{2276}{\#3375}$. $.40	52 26	
	Balance		532 96
		6022.14	6022.14

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Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, and time when their terms of office will expire.

C. J. Larkin	July	1904
J. H. Kerr	"	"
Louis Kohn	"	"
C. F. Lynde	"	1905
J. W. Welch	"	"
Charles Fiebig	"	"
C. L. Walker	"	1906
C. W. Foss	"	"
A. de Soland	"	"

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Report of the Librarian

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island
Public Library.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Librarian of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1904.

Statistics for the year. to which I refer for more explicit details. will be found in the accompanying tabulated statements. A gratifying growth is shown during the last year. in the increased number of borrowers, the number of volumes added, and a slight increase in the number of books issued, although the report covers a period of little over eleven months, the Library having been closed for over three weeks while moving into the new building.

Accessions.

During the year 1.283 volumes have been added to the Library, 569 volumes have been worn out and withdrawn, leaving a net increase of 714 volumes. The total number of volumes in the library June 1. 1904 is 16.210

Among the notable additions may be mentioned; The Writings and Speeches of Daniel Webster, 18 volumes: Brinkley's Japan and China: its History, Arts and Literature. 12 volumes; Versailles Historical Series; ed. and tr. by Harriet Prescott Wormley. 18 volumes; Complete Works of Goethe and Schiller. (Edition de luxe.) 24 volumes; and also the Complete works of Scott. Dickens and Charles Lever in fine editions

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Circulation and Reference.

The library has been open for the home and reference use of books 287 days during the year. The total number of volumes issued for home use was 37.835, and for reference use 4.581, total 42.416. The average monthly circulation was 3.532 and the average reference use 382, total average 3.534. The largest issue for any month was March, 4.807 volumes issued for home use, and 837 for reference, total 5.644. The largest issue for any day was February 20th., 407 volumes issued for home use, and 60 for reference, total 467. Of the total number of volumes issued 46.83 per cent were fittion, and 53.17 per cent juvenile literature, history, science, literature, etc. During the first seven months of the year a falling off is shown in the issue of books, but it is gratifying to note an increased issue of 5.453 volumes from January to May over the corresponding months of last year. During the year 662 new names have been added to the register of borrowers. 347 notices have been sent to delinquents, and 12 books has been sent for by messinger.

Gifts to the Library.

The library has received from the family of Dr. Calvin Truesdale, his Medical library of 237 bound volumes, and 78 pamphlets: from Mr. C. F. Lynde 12 volumes of miscellaneous books; from Col. J. L. Lusk, French-English Military Technical Dictionary, 3 pts., Science, 1902-'3-'4, and National Geographic Magazine, 1900-'1-'2-'3-'4. We have received also, bulletins and annual reports from several libraries, from the local papers one copy from each of their regular issue, and from The Davenport Times, The Trident, The

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Christian Science Journal and Sentinal. The Engineer. The Industrial Socialistic Review. Augustana Observer. Success. their regular issues. and from R.W. Olmstead Human Culture.

Cataloguing.

During the year the books added to the library have been accessioned, shelf-listed and catalogued, and in addition title and author cards have been typewritten for the classes of travel and history, but owing to the press of routine work, but little advance has been made in the work of this department.

The important event of the year has been the completion and moving into our new building. Under the greatly improved conditions the library should, in the coming year show a decided growth in many directions. With a somewhat larger sum for the purchase and care of books, much might be done towards meeting the wants of the public, and making the library what it should be; a vital and stimulating force in the intellectual life of our city.

In conclusion the Librarian would express her thanks to the Board of Directors for their continued courtesy, and her appreciation of the generosity with which they have given of their time and thoughtful consideration to the best interests of the Library.

Respectfully submitted
Ellen Gale.
Librarian.

Accessions.

Number of volumes in the Library June 1.1903			15.496
Number added by purchase		935	
Number added by binding		63	
Number added by gift		285	
Total accessions		1.283	
Number worn out and withdrawn	537		
Number destroyed on account of contagious diseases.	3		
Number lost and paid for	2		
Number lost	20		
Number outstanding on borrowers cards.	7		
Total number withdrawn	569		
Total accessions			714
Total number of volumes in Library June 1.1904			16.210

	June 1903	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1904	February "	March "	April "	May "	Total
General works	237	223	268	239	289	197	115	301	335	366	349	267	3.186
Philosophy	6	8	4	11	12	7	5	17	10	12	19	4	115
Religion	6	6	6	3	12	18	8	15	18	15	20	9	136
Sociology	17	10	15	15	10	21	32	70	60	83	70	45	448
Philology			3		6	5		6	3			4	27
Science	16	21	28	24	37	20	39	61	49	48	58	54	455
Useful Arts	15	14	16	26	22	14	14	47	46	43	66	25	348
Fine Arts	19	15	19	6	19	15	33	29	43	41	37	26	302
Literature	51	44	43	49	104	75	49	128	143	123	109	82	1.000
Fiction	1.458	1.390	1.562	1.435	1.479	984	804	1.751	1.791	1.944	1.712	1.405	17.715
Juvenile	733	623	626	471	576	482	700	1.406	1.588	1.640	1.310	971	11.126
History	146	91	96	152	234	204	164	380	497	492	304	217	2.977
Total	2.704	2.445	2686	2.431	2.800	2.041	1.963	4.211	4.583	4.807	4.054	3.109	37.835
Reference	210	106	206	146	382	281	121	571	678	837	652	391	4.581
Grand Total	2.914	2.551	2.892	2.577	3.182	2.323	2.081	4.782	5.261	5.644	4.706	3.500	42.416

Circulation by classes showing per cent.

	Total	Percent
General works	3186	8.43
Philosophy	115	.30
Religion	136	.36
Social science	448	1.18
Philology	27	.7
Natural science	455	1.20
Useful arts	348	92
Fine Arts	302	79
Literature	1000	2.65
Fiction	17.715	46.83
Juvenile	11.126	29.40
History and travel.	2.977	7.87
	37.835	100.00

List of Periodicals received 1903-1904

Atlantic Monthly
Bookman
Century
Cosmopolitan
Forum
Scribner's Monthly
Harper's Monthly
Lamp
Living Age
Popular Science Monthly
New England
North American Review
St. Nicholas
Munsey's magazine
Political Science Quarterly
Library Journal
Public Libraries
Review of Reviews
McClure's Magazine
Lippincott's Magazine
Critic
Nation
Publisher's Weekly
Outlook
Leslie's Illustrated News
Harper's Weekly.
Harper's Bazar
Scientific American & Supplement
" " Building ed.
Puck
Judge
Literary World
Youth's Companion
American Architect
Ladies Home Journal
Craftsman
Christian Science Journal
" " Sentinel

Out West
American Machinist
Railway Age
Success
Human Culture
The Trident
Augustana Observer
Engineer
Science
National Geographical Magazine
Chicago Tribune
Chicago Record-Herald
Chicago Inter-Ocean
Chicago Chronicle
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Rock Island Daily Union
Rock Island Daily Argus
Rock Island Volks Zietung
Davenport Democrat
Davenport Times.

Periodicals

Number of periodicals subscribed for	47
Number received by gift	10
Number of duplicate magazines in circulation	25
Total	82

Binding

Number of volumes rebound	415
Number newly bound	63
Total	478

Statement of Fines received by
Ellen Gale. Librarian and deposited
with City Treasurer during the year
ending June 1. 1904

June	1903	By Fines etc	7 66	
July	"	" "	8 80	
Aug.	"	" "	6 78	
Sept.	"	" "	6 67	
Oct.	"	" "	7 28	
Nov.	"	" "	5 50	
Dec.	"	" "	3 82	
Jany.	1904	" "	6 10	
Feby.	"	" "	11 15	
Mch	"	" "	13 21	
Apl	"	" "	10 70	
May	"	" "	9 80	
	1903			
July	7	To Deposited with City Treasurer		7 66
Aug.	4	" " " "		8 80
Sept.	1	" " " "		6 78
Oct.	6	" " " "		6 67
Nov.	3	" " " "		7 28
Dec.	8	" " " "		5 50
Jany.	1904 11	" " " "		3 82
Feby.	1	" " " "		6 10
Mch.	1	" " " "		11 15
Apl.	1	" " " "		13 21
May	3	" " " "		10 70
"	31	" " " "		9 80
			97 47	97 47

Rock Island, Illinois, September 6th, 1904.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported on settlement of claim of Mrs. Gorry, that while not acknowledging our liability for the damage done by water at time of building, still as damage was done, we allow her the sum of Fifteen dollars ($15.00) in settlement of said claim.

On motion report was accepted, and recommendation concurred in, and order directed drawn in payment of same. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of same.

Electric Construction & Mach. Co.	$6.30
L. S. McCabe & Co.	2.84
German Insurance Agency (Order not	5,00 issued)
G. W. Stewart	2.10
People's Power Co.	23.70
Out West Co.	2.00
Kramer & Co.	18.75
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fany Cleland	40.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
T. H Smart	3.00
C. J. Larkin	4.05
H. Schiff	14.65
Mrs Gorry	15.00
	$317.39

The Librarian's report for the month ending August 31st., 1904 read, and on motion, placed on file.

Circulation

General works	274
Philosophy	11
Religion	14
Social science	34
Philology	3
Science	43
Useful arts	36
Fine arts	37
Literature	55
History	137
Fiction	1,910
Juvenile	1,085
Total	3.639
Reference	295
Grand total	3.934

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the Library Board tender thanks to Mr. Wm. Schmalzried for the donation of a copy of The Daily Citizen, of Vicksburg, Miss., of the issue of July 2d, 1863, printed on wall paper; the same being the last issue of said paper while Vicksburg was under the Confederacy.

Resolved further that said paper be suitably framed.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the President and Secretary were authorized to pay notes of Jany. 9, 1903 - $1,150.00 and Mch. 4, 1903 - $1 350.00 to Mr. Weyerhaeuser from Building Fund on hand at Central Trust & Savings Bank. On motion the Building Committee were authorized to advertize for bids for coal. for season of 1904 and 1905. Each bidder to specify price of Lump coal and mine run, kind of coal and where mined. On motion when we adjourn it be to Monday, Sept. 19th., 7.30 p. m. to consider the bids for coal.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to settle with the Art Metal Construction Co. the balance of their bill.

The President reappointed the Committees

Book Committee.

J. W. Welch. C. W. Foss. A. de Soland.

Finance Committee

L. Kohn. C. J. Larkin. J. H. Kerr.

Periodical Committee.

J. H. Kerr. C. Fiebig. C. F. Lynde.

Rooms & Building Committee

C. J. Larkin. L. Kohn. C. Fiebig.

Rules Committee.

C. W. Foss. C. F. Lynde. A. de Soland.

On motion adjourned to Monday. Sept. 19th., 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Welch,
Secretary.

Rock Island, Illinois. September 19th., 1904.
Adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Called to consider bids for coal for winter of 1904-5
On motion proceeded to open the following bids.

E. G. Frazer.	Springfield.	Lump.	mine run
		$3.00	
Tri City Fuel Co.,	Norris Coal	3.00	$2.85
" "	Virden coal	3.15	2.90
" "	Ridgeley coal	2.80	2.65
" "	Thayer coal	3.05	2.85
" "	Wilmington 3d vein	3.40	3.10
Empire Coal Co.	Viola Coal	2.75	2.45
R. I. Sand & Gravel Co.	Coal Valley	2.80	2.50

The bids of Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co., and the Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co. were the only ones accompanied by checks as per terms of proposal, and on motion the Secretary was authorized to return the check of the Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. after acceptance of the other bid.
On motion of L. Kohn, seconded by Mr. Fiebig, the bid of Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co. for Lump coal at $2.80 per ton to be furnished as per specifications, and the President and Secretary were authorized to enter into contract with them in accordance therewith.
The following report was presented and approved.
To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The Secretary would report that in pursuance of your instructions of July 12th. the President and Secretary issued orders on Building Fund for the Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars on deposite, taking up notes due Mr. Weyerhaeuser as follows:

note dated Sept. 29th '02 due Aug 1st.
$2,500.00. Interest $200.68 $2,700.68
note dated Sept. 29th. due Aug. 1st.
$3,300.00. Interest $302.95 3.602.95
applied on note dated Sep. 29. due Aug. 1.
$3.500.00 1.696.37
$8.000.00

leaving balance on last note,
$1.803.63.
On Aug. 12th. there was deposited to the Tax Fund with the City Treasurer $2,000.00, which they drew on orders and endorsed on said balance of note of $1,803.63. and interest, $272.42, $2,076.05, leaving balance on note, $76.05. and interest .15., 76.20
which was drawn on order on Building Fund at Central Trust & Savings Bank. to balance payment of all notes due to date.

Respectfully
J. W. Welch.
Secy.

The discussion of the matter of increasing the Library force came up, and on motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That in view of our finances, and the needs of the library ~~in library~~ in serving the patrons, it is deemed unnecessary at present, or in the near future to increase the force.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, October 4th, 1904.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Peoples Power Co.	$44.40
Dodd, Mead & Co.	68.00
Rock Island Fuel Co.	3.75
J. C. Mountjoy	12.50
Young & McCombs	2.95
Rock Island Argus	8.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	13.98
Moulton Publishing Co.	5.00
R. Crampton	1.75
Free Library of Philadelphia	1.25
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	4.50
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	7.17
J. W. Stewart	.50
Channon, Perry & Co.	.60
Expenses	2.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$356.60

The librarian's report for month ending Sept. 30th., 1904, was read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	266
Philosophy	11
Religion	13
Social science	16
Science	36
Useful arts	16
Fine arts	23
General literature	80

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Juvenile	867
Fiction	1.693
History & travel	190
Total	3.211
Reference	447
Grand total	3.658

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$8.98
" " Membership	1.00
	$9.98

Deposited with City Treasurer $9.98

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, November 1st., 1904
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

T. H. Smart	$ 3.00
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	30.14
Union Ice & Coal Co.	6.15
Library Bureau	5.75
Expenses	1.95
Electric Construction & Machinery Co.	.65
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$ 227.64

The Secretary reported having arrived at a settlement of bill of Art Metal Construction Co. for $158.50, and on motion same was allowed, and an order directed drawn from Building Fund in payment of same.

The Librarian's report for month ending October 31st, read, and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works.	293
Philosophy	7
Religion	19
Sociology	34
Science	41
Useful arts	33
Fine arts	23
General literature	124
Juvenile works	1,196
Fiction	1,652

History & travel	284
Total	3.706
Reference	577
Grand Total	4.283

Financial Statement

Received from Fines etc.	$7.45	
" " Membership fee	1.00	$8.45
Deposited with City Treasurer		$8.45

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Library Board extend its thanks to Miss Mildred Tegeler for the gift of a library of 185 volumes of German classics - prose and poetry - and expresses a hope that others may emulate this worthy example.

The Book Committee presented a list of books which was approved and ordered purchased.

On motion adjourned to Monday, November 7th., at 7:30 p.m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, November 7. 1904.
Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, allowed, approved and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same:

J. W. Stewart	$1.90
Peoples Power Co.	36.58

The matter of fixing the north east room in basement for renting for Doctors offices and renting same on motion was referred to the Committee on Building with power to act. On motion the assembly room of the Library was tendered to the Illinois State Medical Association for their convention on May 16.-17.-18., 1905, free of charge; all seating and other preparations for their use, to be done by them under supervision of the Committee on Building. without expense to Library Board. On motion the Building Committee were authorized to furnish Storm windows on Stack room.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois. December 6. 1904
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$227.31
J. A. Burlingame	81.70
Kramer & Co.	60.00
Peoples Power Co.	47.65
T. H. Smart	3.00
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	43.35
Expenses	2.07
R. Crampton	1.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fanny Cleland	18.75
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$665.33

The Librarian's report for the month ending November 30th, 1904, read and on motion placed on record.

Circulation.

General works	268
Philosophy	12
Religion	31
Sociology	41
Philology	4
Science	33
Useful Arts	40
Fine Arts	33
General Literature	119
Fiction	1.746
Juvenile literature	1.238
History & travel	342
Total	3.907
Reference	590
Grand Total	4.497

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $6.24
" " " Stolen Dec 3. $6.24

On motion the Committee on Building was authorized and instructed to have window locks placed on the windows of the Library building.

The bid of Rock Island Stair Works for one Book case for Reading Room for $18.00 was presented and on motion was accepted and case ordered. The Committee on Periodicals presented the following list of Periodicals for 1905, which was approved, and the President and Secretary were authorized to draw an order for $189.28 in payment of same.

On motion the matter of moving the stacks in Reference room was referred to Mr. Larkin with power to act.

On motion adjourned subject to call.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island Illinois. January 3. 1905
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. On motion Director Larkin was elected President Pro Tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$24.28
Peoples Power Co	38.65
Electric Construction & Machy Co.	2.40
Union Printing Co.	5.75
D. J. Kennedy	1.70
Kramer & Co.	13.00
Moulton Publishing Co.	5.00
Expenses	2.62
John Volk & Co.	56.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	75.00
	$ 344.40

The bill of D. E. Noftsker for $30.96 for conduits for cold air was reported by committee as correct and on motion was allowed and on motion order directed drawn from Building fund in payment of same.

The book committee reported the need of a few books and on motion the list was referred to the book committee with power to act. On motion Mr. Mitchem was allowed five dollars per month extra compensation for the months of Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. & Mch.

The Librarian's report for month ending December 31 - 1904 was read. and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation.

General works	225
Philosophy	13
Religion	12
Sociology	66
Science	52
Useful arts	29
Fine arts	35
General literature	149
Fiction	1.719
Juvenile works	1.254
History and travel	259
Total	3.813
Reference	733
Grand total	4.546

Financial statement

Received from fines	$ 11.65	
" " Book lost & paid for	2.00	
" " Membership fee	1.00	
	$ 14.65	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$14.65

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. February 7. 1905
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same

Peoples Power Co.	$ 39.80
J. H. Smart	3.00
Rock Island Stair Works	18.00
J. W. Stewart	10.60
Library Bureau	5.10
P. J. Lee	2.00
Kramer & Co.	20.30
Book Shop Bindery	21.30
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	315.10

The bills of Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co. for Coal were referred to the Secretary and Chairman of Finance committee to adjust.
The report of the Librarian for the month ending January 31. 1905 read and on motion ordered placed on record

Circulation

General Works	288
Philosophy	22
Religion	28
Social Science	66
Language	3
Science	49
Useful arts	41
Fine arts	45
Literature	128
Fiction	1.605
Juvenile Literature	1.951

History & travel	298
Total	4.524
Reference	872
Grand total	5.396

Financial statement

Received from fines	$11.42	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$11.42

The Book committee presented list of books which on motion was referred back to committee with instruction to buy the books approved by them.
The communication of Tri City Sprinker Co. asking for contract for sprinkling around Library Building was referred to Mayor and City Clerk for information
On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. March 7. 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co. reported having examined and adjusted same, and placed in list of February bills.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$159.10
R. I. Sand & Gravel Co.	206.43
Peoples Power Co.	36.35
H. W. Wilson Co.	10.00
J. A. Burlingame	5.70
Electric Const. & Mach. Co.	1.45
R. I. Fuel Co.	3.75
Kramer & Co.	25.40
J. W. Stewart	.90
Expenses Jany. & Feby.	2.94
Fanny Cleland	4.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet D. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	$641.52

– The Librarian's report for month ending Feby. 28th., 1905. read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	319
Philosophy	18
Religion	24
Sociology	44
Science	54
Useful arts	34
Fine arts	48

General Literature	107
Fiction	1,827
Juvenile Literature	1,500
History & travel	380
Total	4,355
Reference	1,312
Grand Total	5667

Financial statement

Received from Fines	$12.68
" Membership	1.00
	$13.68

Deposited with City Treasurer $13.68

The report of Boiler inspector, dated Feb. 28th. 1905, showing examination on Feb. 23d., boiler being in good condition, was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the list of books presented was referred to the Book Committee with power to act.

On motion the periodical "Charities" was ordered subscribed for.

The matter of purchasing printed catalogue cards was referred to the Book Committee with power to act.

On motion the D. A. R. society was granted the use of the Art room for a course of lectures on Russian History, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with Building Committee.

On motion of Mr Sarkin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ira Karr for his gift of ~~five~~ four framed pictures of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall and Spencer.

On motion adjourned subject to call of President.

J. W. Welch, Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, April 4th, 1905
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion adjourned till Saturday April 8th., at 7:30 P. M.

J. W. Welch, Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. April 8th. 1905
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$49.90
T. H. Smart	3.00
Peoples Power Co.	36.55
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	21.62
Library Bureau	1.00
R. Crampton & Co.	1.30
Lerch & Greve	1.00
Expenses	1.71
Fanny Cleland	7.50
R. R. Bowker	6.00
J. T. Noftsker	0.65
Electric Construct'l. & Mach Co.	2.30
Kramer & Co.	5.70
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	$323.23

1.45

The Librarian's report for month ending March 31st., read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	300
Philosophy	17
Religion	18
Sociology	52
Science	61
Useful arts	68
Fine arts	51
General literature	136

Fiction	2.018
Juvenile literature	1.518
History and Biography	399
Total	4.638
Reference	1.364
Grand Total	6.002

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$10.45
Deposited with City Treasurer	$10.45

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted.

Rock Island, Illinois, April 8th. 1905

Resolved, That this Board certify to the City Council of the city of Rock Island that the sum of Ten Thousand (10.000) Dollars is required to be appropriated and levied upon the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of the erection of the new Public Library building for said city, for the year A. D. 1905, pursuant to the former action of this Board and of the said City Council in relation thereto, which sum is one of the parts into which the estimated cost of said building was divided by this Board, pursuant to the statute of this state, and that the President and Secretary of this Board certify this resolution, and issue said certificate required by said statute to be issued for the foregoing tax.

On motion the sum of Forty Dollars was ordered deposited deposited with the Library of Congress at Washington for purchase of printed catalogue cards.

On motion the Librarian was requested to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Library association at Rockford, April 19th. to 21st.

The Book Committee presented a list of books which was approved, and on motion, ordered purchased.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, May 2d., 1905.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion, A. de Soland was elected President pro. tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$122.82
Channon & Dufva	3.45
Lerch & Greve	2.00
D. E. Noftsker	9.50
Kramer & Co	9.50
R. R. Bowker	3.68
Rock Island Hardware Co.	3.00
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	24.97
Miss Cleland,	6.75
Ellen Gale. Expenses	2.40
Ellen Gale Expenses to Rockford	13.07
Ellen Gale Salary	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
Union Ice & Coal Co.	10.50
	$391.64

The Librarian's report for the month ending April 30th. 1905 read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	303
Philosophy	17
Religion	16
Sociology	67
Science	58
Useful arts	55
Fine arts	41

General literature	106
Juvenile works	1.147
Fiction	1.692
History & travel	260
Total	3.763
Reference	1.092
Grand Total	4.855

Financial Statement

Received from fines $9.86

Deposited with City Treasurer $9.86

The Secretary was authorized to subscribe for Atlas of Rock Island County, with separate outline maps of City of Rock Island, city of Moline and county of Rock Island, for the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

On motion the thanks of the Library Board be extended to the "American Lumberman" for the gift of the first volume of "Series of Biographical Sketches with Portraits of American Lumbermen"

On motion of Director Kohn the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call hence our beloved associate, Joseph H. Kerr, for seven years a thoroughly representative, worthy, and efficient member of this Board.

Therefore be it resolved that we hereby express our sincere regret at his death, and declare that this Board has sustained a great loss thereby, and the city a worthy citizen and one loyal to its every interest: and his family a most thoughtful and loving father. and we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of saddest bereavement.

Be it further resolved that in recognition of his services as a

Director, these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of this Board, and a copy presented to his family.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,

Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 6th. 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$34.53
Peoples Power Co.	43.30
Charles Fiebig	3.60
Kramer & Co.	8.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	5.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.50
L. S. McCabe & Co.	5.64
T. H. Smart	3.00
R. R. Bowker	1.00
Osborne & Co.	14.91
Fanny Cleland	3.00
Expenses	1.75
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$311.23

The Librarian's report for month ending May 31st., read, and on motion ordered placed on file

Circulation

General works	245
Philosophy	15
Religion	16
Sociology	44
Science	44
Useful Arts	46
Fine Arts	32
General literature	90
Fiction	1,526
Juvenile literature	1,004
History & travel	212
Total	3.274

Reference	975
Grand Total	4.249

Financial Statement

Received from fines	$9.75
Deposited with City Treasurer	$9.75

On motion Miss Carter was granted a vacation of three months if she desires it, with one months pay.

The gift of H. C. Connelly of three volumes of the Weekly Rock Islander, 1854-5-7, was accepted and the thanks of the Board of Directors was extended to Major Connolly for the same.

Miss Cleland, for committee of the missionary societies of the various churches, presented a plan for the establishment of a missionary section in the library, which was received and referred to the next meeting for action.

On motion the time of regular monthly meetings of the Board was changed from the first Tuesday of each month to the first Monday of each month, at 7.30 P.M.

On motion adjourned to Monday, June 19th., at 7.30 P.M.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 12th, 1905.

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library called for the purpose of paying the Weyerhaeuser notes.

On motion of Director Larkin seconded by Director Fiebig the President and Secretary were instructed to draw an order on the Building Fund for Ten Thousand Dollars, and apply same to payment of notes to F. Weyerhaeuser as follows; payment in full of note for $3.500.00 and note for $3.600.00, due August 1st., 1905, and balance of $2.095.75 to apply on note of $3.000.00 due August 1st., 1906.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 19th, 1905.
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The annual report of the Rock Island Public Library was read and approved, and the President and Secretary were instructed to transmit same to the City Council in accordance with the law.

The appointment of the following persons as members of the Board to fill vacancies and expiration of terms of office was announced.

C. Hellpenstell, for two years, unexpired term
of J. H. Kerr deceased.
J. W. Welch, three years
C. Fiebig " "
Joseph De Silva " "

On motion proceeded to election of officers for ensuing year.

On motion C. L. Walker was unanimously elected president, and J. W. Welch was unanimously elected Secretary

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, July 3d., 1905.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The President appointed the following Committees.

Books.

J. W. Welch, C. W. Foss. A. de Soland.

Finance

Louis Kohn, C. J. Larkin. C. Hellpenstell.

Periodicals.

Joseph De Silva. C. Fiebig. C. Hellpenstell.

Building.

C. J. Larkin. Louis Kohn. C. Fiebig.

Rules.

C. W. Foss. Joseph De Silva, A. De Soland.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

People's Power Co.	$26.85
T. H. Smart	3.00
Eddy & Sexton	16.00
H. N. Stone	5.00
Davenport Democrat Co.,	2.50
Henry Dart's Sons.	6.00
Electric Const. & Mach. Co.,	0.60
R. Crampton & Co.	0.60
Expenses	1.00
Lerch & Greve	1.00
G. H. Seurs	10.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
Fanny Cleland	27.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	279.05

The Librarian's report for the month ending June 30th., was read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	359
Philosophy	9
Religion	6
Sociology	36
Language	3
Science	25
Useful Arts	36
Fine Arts	33
General literature	56
Juvenile works	1069
Fiction	1.513
Travel	50
History	182
Total	3.377
Reference	571
Grand Total	3.948

Financial statement

Received from fines $11.10
Deposited with City Treasurer $11.10

A communication from the Daughters of the American Revolution asking the privilege of using the art room for a course of lectures by Prof. Foss during the fall and spring, under same conditions as last year. On motion the request was granted.

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed, which was approved and ordered purchased.

The proposition of the Committee of the Young People's Societies to present their libraries to the Public Library on condition of establishing a "missionary section was accepted.

The matter of selecting apprentices was laid over till next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, July 18th., 1908.

Special called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library to consider the burglary of Library building on Saturday night, July 18th., the desk of the Librarian being broken, and Five dollars and sixty cents of Fine fund being taken.

On motion Director Larkin was elected Chairman pro. tem.

On motion it was ordered that a safe be provided for the building, and the matter of purchasing one was referred to a committee consisting of Hellpenstell, Larkin, and Welch, with power to act, using their discretion as to repairing the old safe or purchasing a new one.

On motion the disposing of the broken desk was referred to Mr. Hellpenstell with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. August 7th., 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion, C. Fiebig was elected President pro tem. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$127.71
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	9.08
Charles Fiebig	25.00
Peoples Power Co.	18.25
Rabe & Co.	1.40
Electric Construction & Mach. Co.	5.05
Union Printing Co.	5.75
Kramer & Co.	14.70
Fred. Pleuer	1.00
Ellen Gale [illegible]	1.09
Eddy & Sexton	4.00
Rock Island Hardware Co.	1.70
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	16.67
Fanny Cleland	40.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$ 401.40

The Librarian's report for the month ending July 31st., 1905, presented and on motion, ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	291
Philosophy	21
Religion	17
Sociology	61
Language	4
Natural Science	37
Useful Arts	35
Fine Arts	45
General Literature	54

Juvenile Literature	1.046
Fiction	1.792
Travel	79
History	119
Total	3.601
Reference	539
Grand Total	4.140

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines	$11.75	
Stolen from desk		$ 5.60
Deposited with City Treasurer		6.15
		$11.75

The Committee appointed at last meeting on safe and the broken desk, reported having sold the safe for Ten dollars, and the broken desk for Ten dollars, and having bought a new safe for Twenty Five dollars, and ordered a new desk for Thirty dollars.

On motion the report was received and action of Committee approved.

The matter of selecting apprentice for the library laid over from last meeting, was taken up and the application of Miss Elsie M. Eastman was received, and on motion she was appointed apprentice in the library with a view to doing substitute work when required after becoming competent.

On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. September 4th, 1905.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Finance committee presented the following bills which were read approved allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$ 51.47
Peoples Power Co.	22.80
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
Lerch & Greve	.38
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.50
Electric Construction & Mach Co.	2.10
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny Cleland	40.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$ 255.50

The Librarian's report for month ending August 31st read and ordered placed on record

Circulation

General works	277
Philosophy	24
Religion	27
Sociology	47
Natural Science	34
Useful Arts	43
Fine Arts	50
General Literature	79
Juvenile Literature	1.050
Fiction	1.836
Travel	68
History	126
Total	3.661
Reference	635
Grand Total	4.296

Financial statement

Received from Fines	$ 8.02

The communication of B. F. Buck offering copy of The Diamond Mines of South Africa, two volumes for Four & 35/100 dollars (4.35) was read and on motion ordered purchased. The book committee presented a list of books needed and the same was approved and ordered purchased. On motion a vote of thanks was given to the Lessing Verein for the donation of two German books. On motion a set of cards for the Smithsonian reports were ordered purchased. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rock Island, Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit the following, their annual report for the year ending May 31st 1905 with the various exhibits hereto attached. The work accomplished and the present status of the Library is clearly set forth in detail in the report of the Librarian, designated as Exhibit F. We are especially gratified by the increased circulation, which is over 12.000 volumes for the past year more than for the previous year.

It is with sorrow that we are called upon to report the loss of one of our members, death having removed from us Director J. H. Kerr in April. He was a faithful and efficient member of the Board for several years and his labors and counsel during the construction of our building were of incalculable value.

In conclusion we submit the attached statements of the various transactions of the Board and its Librarian, designated as follows, –

Exhibit	A	Receipts
„	B	Expenditures
„	C	Treasurer's Report
„	D	Condensed Report of Finances
„	E	Names of Directors and Expiration of term of office.
„	F	Librarian's report to Board.

Charles L. Walker, President
John W. Welch Secy.

State of Illinois
Rock Island County } SS

John W. Welch being

first duly sworn on oath says that the annexed and foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John W. Welch, Secy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June A.D. 1905

Roderick H. Dart
Notary Public.

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Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1905.

	1904			
June	1	Balance	532	96
July	7	Fines	23	75
Aug.	2	"	8	80
"	3	Transfer from General Fund	2000	00
Sept.	8	Fines	5	85
Oct.	3	"	9	98
Nov.	1	"	8	45
Dec.	24	"	8	00
	1905			
Jany.	3	"	6	65
"	9	Transfer from General Fund	2000	00
"	31	Fines	11	42
Mch.	2	"	13	68
Apl.	4	"	10	45
	15	Transfer from General Fund	2302	93
	27	" " " "	21	26
May	2	Fines	9	86
"	29	"	9	75
			6983	79

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Statement of the expenses of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1905.

1904				City No.	Library No.		
June	7	To A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2288	3381	179	21
	7	" J. A. Burlingame	"	2289	3382	298	90
	7	" Kramer & Co.	Binding	2286	3383	20	55
	7	" Henry Dart's Sons	Supplies	2283	3384	11	75
	7	" R. Campton & Co.	Books	2284	3385	7	69
	7	" Lerch & Greve	Supplies	2301	3386	5	87
	7	" Eddy & Stroehle	Newspapers	2282	3387	16	00
	7	" People's Power Co.	Light Apl. & May	2278	3388	40	20
	7	" Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2382	3389	15	44
	7	" C. F. Hodgson	Insurance	2287	3390	10	00
	7	" R. Haverstick	"	2329	3391	5	00
	7	" Ellen Gale	Expenses	2285	3392	3	46
	7	" Passig Bros.	Supplies	2295	3393		
	7	" Ellen Gale	Salary May 1904	2279	3394	70	00
	7	" Harriet O. Carter	" " "	2280	3395	50	00
	7	" G. W. Mitchem	" " "	2281	3396	60	00
July	5	" A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2290	3397	50	43
	5	" Kramer & Co.	Binding	2297	3398	49	45
	5	" People's Power Co.	Light June	2298	3399	14	25
	5	" Henry Dart's Sons.	Umbrella Stands	2294	3400	3	38
	5	" A. J. Stibolt.	Engrossing Resolution	2296	3401	5	50
	5	" G. L. Quist	Insurance	2299	3402	5	00
	5	" R. Campton	Supplies	2304	3403	1	28
	5	" J. W. Stewart	"	2325	3404		50
	5	" Ellen Gale	Salary June 1904	2291	3405	70	00
	5	" H. O. Carter	" " "	2315	3406	50	00
	5	" Fanny Cleland	" " "	2292	3407	24	64
	5	" G. W. Mitchem	" " "	2293	3408	60	00
	13	" Young & Macombs		2300	3409	2	93
	12	" Blakeslee Studio	Photographs	2314	3410	5	00
	12	" R. C. Benson	Grass Seed	2375	3411	2	53
	12	" Union Printing Co.	Printing	2330	3412	2	75
	12	" R. I. Stair Works	Screens	2303	3414	24	00
						1166	56

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					City no	Library no		
July	12	To	Forward				1166	56
Aug.	2	„	Kramer & Co.	Binding	2310	3415	40	45
	„	„	J. H. Smart	Book	2308	3416	6	00
	„	„	P. S. Wilcher	Lawn mower	2318	3417	12	00
	„	„	Eddy & Sexton	Globe Democrat	2312	3418	4	00
	„	„	P. J. Lee	Floor varnish	2315	3419	2	00
	„	„	J. J. Noftsker	Window screen	2313	3420		50
	„	„	John Bertelsen	Dampercheck	2311	3421	3	45
	„	„	Ellen Gale	Expenses June & Ju.	2309	3422	3	49
	„	„	Ellen Gale	Salary July 1904	2305	3423	70	00
	„	„	H. O. Carter	„ „ „	2317	3424	50	00
	„	„	Fanny Cleland	„ „ „	2306	3425	40	00
	„	„	G. W. Mitchem	„ „ „	2307	3426	60	00
Sept.	7	„	Electric Const. & Mach Co.	Fixtures	2387	3428	6	30
	„	„	L. S. McCabe & Co.	C. Cloth	2367	3429	2	84
	„	„	J. W. Stewart	Grass seed	2326	3431	2	10
	„	„	Peoples Power Co.	Light Aug.	2327	3432	23	70
	„	„	Out West	Subscription	2319	3433	2	00
	„	„	Kramer & Co	Supplies & Binding	2331	3434	18	75
	„	„	Ellen Gale	Salary Aug. '04	2321	3435	70	00
	„	„	H. O. Carter	„ „ „	2322	3436	50	00
	„	„	Fanny Cleland	„ „ „	2323	3437	40	00
	„	„	G. W. Mitchem	„ „ „	2324	3438	60	00
	„	„	J. H. Smart	Book	2320	3440	3	00
	„	„	C. J. Larkin	Repairs on boiler	2332	3439	4	05
	15	„	Mrs. M. A. Gorry	Water damage	2328	3441	15	00
	7	„	H. Lahiff	Cutting hitching posts	2333	3442	14	65
Oct.	4	„	People's Power Co.	Light Ju. & Aug.	2344	3443	44	40
	„	„	Dodd Mead & Co.	Inter. Encyclopaedia	2337	3444	68	00
	„	„	R. I. Fuel Co.	Rattlings	2345	3445	3	75
	„	„	J. C. Mountjoy	Bird chart	2342	3446	12	50
	„	„	Young & McCombs	Shade & roller	2354	3447	2	95
	„	„	R. I. Argus.	Subscr. to Oct. 1904	2374	3448	8	00
	„	„	A. C. McClurg	Books	2338	3449	13	98
	„	„	Moulton Publishing Co.	Book	2339	3450	5	00
	„	„	R. Crampton & Co.	Supplies	2343	3451	1	75
	„	„	Free Library of Philadelphia	Book	2340	3452	1	25
							1932	42

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			City no	Library no		
		To Forward			1932	42
Oct.	4	" Tri-City Transfer & Fuel Co. Coal	2378	3453	4	50
	"	" R.I. Sand & Gravel Co. "	2370	3454	7	17
	"	" J. W. Stewart Supplies	2355	3455		50
	"	" Channon, Perry & Co. "	2346	3456		60
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Sept.	2344	3457	2	25
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Sept. '04	2336	3458	70	00
	"	" H.O. Carter " "	2335	3459	50	00
	"	" G.W. Mitchem " " "	2334	3460	60	00
Nov.	1	" Ellen Gale " Oct. "	2347	3461	70	00
		" H.O. Carter " " "	2348	3462	50	00
		" G. W. Mitchem " " "	2349	3463	60	00
		" J.H. Smart Book	2350	3464	3	00
		" R.I. Sand & Gravel Co. Coal	2401	3465	30	14
		" Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	2352	3466	6	13
		" Library Bureau Supplies	2351	3467	5	75
		" Ellen Gale Expenses Oct.	2357	3468	1	95
		" Electric Construc. & Mach. Co. Supplies	2388	3469		65
	7	" People's Power Co. Light Oct. '04	2353	3470	36	58
	"	" J. W. Stewart Supplies	2356	3471	1	90
Dec.	6	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2358	3472	227	31
	"	" J. A. Burlingame "	2359	3473	81	70
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2366	3474	60	00
	"	" People's Power Co. Light Nov.	2369	3475	47	65
	"	" J. H. Smart Book	2360	3476	3	00
	"	" R.I. Sand & Gravel Co. Coal	2371	3477	43	35
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Nov.	2361	3478	2	07
	"	" R. Crampton & Co. Supplies	2368	3479	1	50
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Nov. '04	2362	3480	70	00
	"	" H.O. Carter " " "	2363	3481	50	00
	"	" Fanny Cleland " " "	2364	3482	18	75
	"	" G.W. Mitchem " " "	2365	3483	60	00
	17	" G. H. Kingsbury Periodicals	2373	3484	184	78
	"	" Library Journal Subscrip.	2372	3485	5	00
1905 Jany	3	" Ellen Gale Salary Dec. '04	2376	3486	70	00
	"	" H. O. Carter " " "	2377	3487	50	00
	"	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2380	3488	24	28
					3392	95

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			City no.	Libry no		
	1905	To Forward			3392	95
Jany.	3	" People's Power Co. Light Dec. '04	2385	3489	38	65
	"	" Electric Const. & Mach. Co. Supplies	2389	3490	2	40
	"	" Union Printing Co. Sub & Printing	2379	3491	5	75
	"	" D. J. Kennedy 4 hours work	2384	3492	1	70
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding & Supplies	2396	3493	13	00
	"	" Moulton Publishing Co. Book	2381	3494	5	00
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Dec.	2382	3495	2	62
	"	" John Volk & Co. Storm windows	2386	3496	56	00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem Salary D. (O & N.)	2383	3497	75	00
Feb.	1	" People's Power Co. Light Jany. '05	2398	3498	39	80
	"	" J. H. Smart Book	2390	3499	3	00
	"	" R. I. Stair Works Book case	2400	3500	18	00
	"	" J. W. Stewart Sash locks & S	2412	3501	10	60
	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	2391	3502	5	10
	"	" P. J. Lee Floor oil	2399	3503	2	00
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2397	3504	20	30
	"	" Book Shop Bindery "	2392	3505	21	30
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Jan. '05	2393	3506	70	00
	"	" H. O. Carter " " "	2394	3507	50	00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem " " "	2395	3508	65	00
Mch.	7	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2406	3509	159	10
	"	" R. I. Sand & Gravel Co. Coal	2403	3510	206	43
	"	" People's Power Co. Light Feb. '05	2402	3511	36	35
	"	" H. W. Wilson Book Index & R. G.	2404	3512	10	00
	"	" J. A. Burlingame Books	2405	3513	5	70
	"	" Electric Const. & Mach. Co. Switch	2436	3514	1	45
	"	" R. I. Fuel Co. Rattlings	2415	3515	3	75
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2414	3516	25	40
	"	" J. W. Stewart Supplies	2413	3517		90
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Jan. & F.	2407	3518	2	94
	"	" Fanny Cleland Assistance	2408	3519	4	50
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Feb. '05	2409	3520	70	00
	"	" H. O. Carter " " "	2410	3521	50	00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem " " "	2411	3522	65	00
Apl.	"	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2416	3523	49	90
	"	" J. A. Smart Book	2417	3524	3	00
					4592	59

B.

			City no.	Library no.		
1905		To Forward			4592	59
Apl.	8	" People's Power Co. Light Mch:05	2425	3525	36	55
	"	" R.I. Sand & Gravel Co. Coal	2439	3526	21	62
	"	" Library Bureau	2418	3527	1	00
	"	" R. Crampton & Co. Supplies	2432	3528	1	30
	"	" Lerch & Greve "	2444	3529	1	00
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Mch'05	2420	3530	1	71
	"	" Fanny Cleland Assistance	2421	3531	7	50
	"	" R.R. Bowker Amer. Catalogue	2222	3532	6	00
	"	" J.I. Noftsker Supplies	2446	3533	0	65
	"	" Electric Const & Mach. Co. Lights	2437	3534		85
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2426	3535	5	70
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Mch:05	2423	3536	70	00
	"	" H.O. Carter " " "	2424	3537	50	00
	"	" G.W. Mitchem " " "	2419	3538	65	00
May	2	" A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	2427	3539	128	82
	"	" Channon & Dufva Plumbing	2440	3540	3	45
	"	" Lerch & Greve Supplies	2445	3541	2	00
	"	" D.E. Noftsker Cutting ice from roof	2442	3542	9	50
	"	" Kramer & Co. Binding	2443	3543	9	50
	"	" R.R. Bowker Annual Lit Index	2428	3544	3	68
	"	" R.I. Hardware Co. Supplies	2435	3545	3	00
	"	" R.I. Sand & Gravel Co. Coal	2438	3546	24	97
	"	" Fanny Cleland Assistant	2429	3547	6	75
	"	" Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice	2441	3548	10	50
	"	" E. Gale. Expenses Ill. Lib. Assn	2430	3549	13	07
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary April '05	2431	3550	70	00
	"	" H.O. Carter " " "	2433	3551	50	00
	"	" G.W. Mitchem " " "	2434	3552	60	00
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Apl:05	2447	3553	2	40
	"	" Library of Congress L.C. Cards	2448	3554	40	00
					5293	11

C. Library Fund 1905

1904							
June	30	Orders paid on various funds					
			2275	5	06		
			6		40		
			7	3	75		
			8	40	20		
			9	70	00		
			80	50	00		
			1	60	00		
			2	16	00		
			3	11	75		
			4	7	69		
			6	20	55		
			7	10		295	40
July	31		85	3	46		
			8	179	21		
			9	298	90		
			90	50	43		
			1	70	00		
			2	24	64		
			3	60	00		
			4	3	38		
			5		85		
			6	5	50		
			7	49	45		
			8	14	25		
			9	5	00		
			300	2	93		
			1	5	87	773	87
Aug.	31		2	15	44		
			3	24	00		
			4	1	28		
			5	70	00		
			6	40	00		
			7	60	00		
			8	6	00		
			9	3	49		
			10	40	45		
			1	3	45		
			2	4	00		
			3		50		
			4	5	00		
			5	2	00		
			6	50	00		
			7	50	00	375	61
Sept.	30		8	12	00		
			9	2	00		
			20	3	00		
			1	70	00		
			2	50	00		
			3	40	00		
			4	60	00		
			5		50		
			6	2	10		
			7	23	70		
			8	15	00		
			9	5	00		
			30	2	75	286	05
Oct.	31		1	18	75		
			2	4	05		
			3	14	65		
			4	60	00		
			5	50	00		
			6	70	00		
			7	68	00		
			8	13	98		
			9	5	00		
			40	1	25		
			1	2	25		
			2	12	50		
			3	1	75		
			4	44	40		
			5	3	25		
			6		60	370	93
Nov.	30		7	70	00		
			8	50	00		
			9	60	00		
			50	3	00		
			1	5	75		
			2	6	15		
			3	36	58		
			4	2	95	234	43
Dec.	31				50		
				1	90		
				227	31		
				81	70		
				3	00		
				70	00		
				50	00		
		Forwarded		434	41	2336	29

C

Cash received from various sources.

1903			
June 1	Balance	532	96
July 7	Miss Gale	23	75
Aug. 3	Transfer from General Fund	2000	00
2	Miss Gale	8	80
Sept. 8	" "	5	85
Oct. 3	" "	9	98
Nov. 1	" "	8	45
Dec. 24	" "	8	00
		2597	79

C

1904	Brot. forward		434 41	2336 29
Dec. 31		2364	18 75	
		5	60 00	
		6	2 84	
		7		
		8	1 50	
		9	47 65	
		70	7 17	
		1		
		2	43 35	
		3	184 78	865 45
		57	1 95	
		61	2 07	
		74	8 00	
		5	2 53	
		6	70 00	
		7	50 00	
		8	4 50	
		9	5 75	
		80	24 28	
		1	5 00	
		2	2 62	
		3	75 00	
		4	1 70	
		5	38 65	
		6	56 00	
		7	6 30	
		8	65	
		9	2 40	357 40
		90	3 00	
		1	5 10	
		2	21 30	
		3	70 00	
		4	50 00	
		5	65 00	
		6	13 00	
		7	20 30	
		8	39 80	
		9	2 00	289 50
		2400	18 00	
		1	30 14	
		2	36 35	
		3	206 43	
		4	10 00	
		5	5 70	
		6	159 10	
		7	2 94	
		8	4 50	
		9	70 00	
		10	50 00	
		1	65 00	
		2	10 60	
		3	90	
		4	25 40	695 06
		5	3 75	
		6	49 90	
		7	3 00	
		8	1 00	
		20	1 71	
		2	36 55	95 91
		19	65 00	
		21	7 50	
		3	70 00	
		6	5 70	148 20
		2	6 00	
		4	50 00	
		7	122 82	
		8	3 68	
		9	6 75	
		30	13 07	
		1	70 00	
		2	1 30	
		3	50 00	
		4	60 00	
		5	3 00	
		6	1 45	
		7	85	
		8	24 97	
		9	21 62	
		40	3 45	
		1	10 50	
		2	9 50	
		3	9 50	
		4	1 00	
		5	2 00	
		6	65	
		7	2 40	
		8	40	514 51
	Balance			1681 47
				6983 79

Cash received from various sources.

1905		Brot. forward	2597 79
Jany.	3	Miss Gale	6 65
	9	Transfer from General Fund	2000 00
	31	Miss Gale	11 42
Mch.	2	" "	13 68
Apl.	4	" "	10 45
	15	Transfer from General Fund	2302 93
	27	" " " "	21 26
May	2	Miss Gale	9 86
	29	" "	9 75
			6983 79
1905 June	1	Balance	1681 47

D

Report of the finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1. 1905.

Date					
1904 June 1	Balance	532	96		
	Total receipts per schedule "A"	6450	83		
	Total expenditures per schedule "B"			5293	11
	Orders issued by the Library Board last year but not presented for payment until this year $\frac{2277}{\#3355}$, \$3.75. #3281 \$43.05, $\frac{2275}{\#3377}$ \$5.06, $\frac{2246}{\#3375}$			52	26
	\$0.40 . #3281 Pd by error from Building Fund	43	05		
1905 June 1	Balance			1681	47
		7026	84	7026	84

E.

Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire

C. F. Lynde	July 1905
J. W. Welch	" "
Charles Fiebig	" "
C. L. Walker	" 1906
C. W. Foss	" "
Alexander de Soland	" "
C. J. Larkin	" 1907
J. H. Kerr (deceased)	" "
Louis Kohn	" "

F.

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Librarian of the Rock Island Public Library, for the year ending June 1st., 1905. I refer to the accompanying tabulated statements for more detailed statistics.

Accessions

The total number of volumes in the Library is 17.068. There have been added during the year 1.098 volumes, of this number 641 volumes were added by purchase, 112 by binding, and 345 by gift. Two hundred and twenty nine volumes have been worn out and withdrawn 4 have been lost and paid for, and 7 were unaccounted for in the inventory completed in May, leaving a net gain of 858 vols.

The purchases of books for the year have been largely among the more important of the new books, but an effort is made as far as possible, to distribute the additions to the Library in the various classes in proportion to the deficiencies of each. Of the books purchased during the year 60 per cent were classed books, 27 per cent fiction, and 13 per cent children's books. Among the books purchased of special and permanent value may be mentioned: The New International Encyclopaedia, 17 volumes. The works of Alexander Hamilton (Federal edition) 12 volumes. The Novels and Tales of Ivan Turgénieff (International edition), and the History and Geography of the Holy Land, by G. A. Smith.

Circulation and Reference.

The Library has been open 308 days during the year. The total number of volumes issued for home use was 45.577, and 8.922 used for reference, total 54.499 volumes, of reference use 4,341, total 12.083. The largest number of volumes issued for any month was March, 4.638 volumes issued for home use and 1.364 used for reference, total 6.002. The largest issue for one day was February 25., 400 volumes issued for home use, and 70 for reference, total 470 volumes.

In considering the statistics of books used for reference it should be remembered that the records kept of reference work are necessarily imperfect and doubtless fall short of the actual use. During the busy hours at the library especially, readers continually use and replace books on the shelves of which no account can be kept. The increased use of this department is a gratifying indication of the growing usefulness of the Library, and it is to be regretted that the attention cannot be given to this work that it is important it should receive.

Gifts to the Library.

The most important gift to the library this year has been 190 volumes of German books, covering the classic period of German literature, from Miss Mildred Tegeler. Other gifts have been 14 volumes of the Report of the Industrial Commission, and 24 volumes of miscellaneous Public Documents, from the Moline Public Library; a handsome edition of the first volume of American Lumberman, from The American Lumberman; three bound volumes of the files of the Weekly Rock Islander, 1854, 1855, 1857 from Maj-

H.C. Connelly and 113 of Public Documents, from the various departments of the United States Government.

Periodicals.

The number of periodicals and newspapers is 68, of this number 11 are gifts to the library. In addition 26 duplicate copies of the leading magazines are taken for circulation. The Reader's Guide to Periodical literature, and The Library Index to Periodicals, issued monthly, furnish an index to current periodicals, while Poole's Index supplies an index to the bound volumes of magazines. A marked increase in the use of periodicals for reference is noticed during the past year. It would add greatly to the value and usefulness of this department if the imperfect sets could be completed. It is hoped that something in this direction may be done during the coming year.

Cataloguing.

During the year the books added to the Library have been classified, accessioned, shelf-listed and prepared for circulation. No advance has been possible in the work of more fully re-cataloguing the library. Printed catalogue cards published by the Library of Congress, have been subscribed for, and will be used for all books for which the cards may be obtained. The use of these cards will greatly facilitate the work of this department in the future.

Binding.

Two hundred and seventy-one volumes have been rebound, and 112 volumes of magazines newly bound during the year.

That the usefulness of the library has been increased and its sphere widened during the first complete year of the occupancy of our commodious and beautiful new building is indicated by its increased use in every department. It is hoped that in the coming year a greater sum may be expended for the purchase of books, and that by being better equipped, the library may more effectually take its place as an institution that has a direct and decided influence on the character and life of our community.

Respectfully submitted
Ellen Gale
Librarian.

Accessions

Number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1904			16.210
Number added by purchase		641	
Number added by binding		112	
Number received by gift		345	
Total number added		1098	
Number worn out and withdrawn.	224		
Number withdrawn on account of contagious diseases	5		
Number lost and paid for	4		
Number lost	7		
Total number withdrawn	240		
Total net gain			.858
Number of volumes in the Library June 1. 1905.			17.068

	June 1904	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1905	February "	March "	April "	May "	Total
General works	318	332	374	266	293	268	225	288	319	300	303	245	3.531
Philosophy	4	9	11	11	7	12	13	22	18	17	17	15	156
Religion	8	11	14	13	19	31	12	28	24	18	16	16	210
Sociology	37	37	34	16	34	41	66	66	44	52	67	44	538
Science	39	40	46	36	41	37	52	49	54	61	58	44	557
Useful Arts	32	48	36	16	33	40	29	41	34	68	55	46	478
Fine Arts	30	32	37	23	23	33	35	45	48	51	41	32	430
Literature	54	76	55	80	124	119	149	131	107	136	106	90	1227
Fiction	1532	1704	1910	1693	1652	1746	1719	1951	1827	2018	1692	1526	20.907
Juvenile	957	958	1085	867	1196	1238	1254	1605	1500	1518	1147	1004	14.329
History & trav.	181	209	137	190	284	392	259	298	380	399	260	212	3.151
Total	3192	3456	3739	3211	3706	3907	3813	4524	4355	4638	3762	3279	45.577
Reference	321	344	295	447	577	590	733	872	1312	1364	1092	975	8 922
Grand Total	3423	3800	4034	3658	4283	4497	4546	5396	5667	6002	4854	4249	54.499

Circulation by classes

Gen	Total	Per cent
General works	3.531	7.74
Philosophy	156	.34
Religion	210	.46
Sociology	538	1.18
Science	557	1.22
Useful Arts	478	1.05
Fine Arts	430	.94
General literature	1.227	2.69
Fiction	20.970	46.01
Children's books	14.329	31.46
History & travel	3.151	6.91
Total	45.577	100,00

Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library 1904 – 1905.

Monthlies.

American Monthly Review of Reviews.
Arena
Atlantic
Augustana Observer (Gift)
Birds and Nature
Bookman
Century
Christian Science Journal (Gift)
Cosmopolitan
Country Life in America
Craftsman
Critic
Cumulative Book Index
Education
Forum
Harper's Bazar
Harper's Monthly
International Socialist Review (Gift.)
Ladies Home Journal
Library Index to Periodicals & Current Events
Library Journal
Lippincott
McClure
Munsey
National Geographical Magazine (Gift)
New England
North American Review
Out West
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
St. Nicholas
Scientific American - Building Edition.
Scribner
World's Work.

Quarterlies.

International Review
Political Quarterly

Weeklies

American Architect
American Machinist
Charities
Christian Science Sentinal (Gift.)
Collier's Weekly
Harper's Weekly
Living Age
Leslie's Weekly
Musical Courier
Nation
Official Gazette of the Patent Office (Gift.)
Judge
Outlook
Publisher's Weekly
Puck
Railway Age
Science (Gift)
Scientific American & Supplement
Trident (Gift)
Youth's Companion
Saturday Evening Post
Volk's Zietung (Gift)

Dailies

Chicago Chronicle
Chicago Inter Ocean
Chicago Record-Herald
Chicago Tribune
Davenport Democrat-Leader
Davenport Times (Gift)
Rock Island Argus (Gift)
Rock Island Union (Gift)
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Statement of fines etc received by Ellen Gale. Librarian and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1. 1905

	1904					
June	"	By Fines	10	75		
"	"	" Sale of book cases	13	00		
July	"	" Fines	8	80		
Aug.	"	" "	5	85		
Sept.	"	" "	9	98		
Oct.	"	" "	8	45		
Nov.	"	" "	6	24		
Dec.	"	" "	14	65		
Jany.	1905	" "	11	42		
Feby.	"	" "	13	68		
Mch.	"	" "	10	45		
Apl.	"	" "	9	86		
May	"	" "	9	75		
July	7	To Deposited with City Treasurer			23	75
Aug.	2	" " " "			8	80
Sept.	8	" " " "			5	85
Oct.	3	" " " "			9	98
Nov.	1	" " " "			8	45
Dec.	3	" " " "			6	24
"	24	" " " "			8	00
Jany.	1905 3	" " " "			6	65
"	31	" " " "			11	42
Mch.	2	" " " "			13	68
Apl.	4	" " " "			14	45
May.	2				9	86
"	29				9	75
			132	88	132	88

Rock Island, Illinois, October 2. 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same

H. W. Wilson Co.	$15.00
Library Bureau	3.60
J. H. Smart	3.00
B. F. Buck & Co.	4.35
Union Printing Co	2.75
Ellen Gale Expenses	4.88
Promothian Pub. Co.	.87
Ellen Gale	70.00
H. O. Carter	50.00
F. F. Cleland	40.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	254.45

The Librarian's report for month ending September 30th 1905 read and, on motion ordered placed on file

Circulation

General works	270
Philosophy	15
Religion	22
Sociology	60
Philology	2
Natural Science	36
Useful Arts	28
Fine Arts	29
General Literature	68
Juvenile Literature	979
Fiction	1656
Travel	68
History	146
Total	3379
Reference	688
Grand Total	4.067

the Public Library

Financial Statement

Received from fines	$15.19
Deposited with City Treasurer	$15.19

On motion the Secretary was instructed to solicit bids for lump coal from the coal dealers of the City of Rock Island for the year beginning November 1st. 1905.

The following communication was read

Rock Island. Illinois Oct. 2d. 1905.

To the
Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library
Gentlemen;

On September 16th. last Mr. J. L. Freeman handed me a letter from Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser to him. in which he authorized me. to purchase the west thirty (30) feet of ground adjoining the library lot on the east. from Mrs. Gorry, for the benefit of the library. in case I could do so for what I regarded a reasonable price.

I at once called on Mr. Welch. and we saw Mrs. Gorry and purchased the same for Twenty nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

I at once wrote Mr. Weyerhaeuser and he promptly sent the money as a gift to the library, Mrs. Gorry executed a deed conveying the lot to to Mr. Weyerhaeuser, and he will execute a deed conveying the same to the city for library purposes. as soon as he returns from the west.

It is very gratifying to know that Mr. Weyerhaeuser continues to regard our library as worthy of his generosity and fostering care.

Respectfully submitted for appropriate action.

Chas. L. Walker.

and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that this Board in full appreciation of the continued generosity of Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser gratefully acknowledge the gift by him of the thirty (30) feet adjoining the library property on the east, and hereby on behalf of the city and all the people thereof express to him our lasting gratitude for this gift and for this manifestation of his permanent interest in our library.

On motion 1000 cards were ordered printed to place on books donated to the Library containing names of Donor. On motion the thanks of the Library Board was given to Mr. Alfred Behrens of Davenport for the gift of a chart of the Solar system.

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, October 20th., 1905

Regular called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. to consider proposals for furnishing coal for year beginning Nov. 1st., 1905, in responce to following notice.

October 6th., 1905.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library will receive sealed proposals to furnish Lump coal for the Library for the year beginning November 1st., 1905, on or before October 20th., 1905, to be delivered as wanted.

Bidders will designate brand of coal.

J. W. Welch. Secy.

The following bids were received and opened.

Home Fuel Co.,	for Gilchrist Lump coal	$\$3.^{00}$	per ton
R. I. Fuel Co.,	" Springfield or Cable coal	2.70	" "
Mueller Lumber Co.,	La Salle coal	3.25	" "
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Viola coal	2.60	" "
Tri City Fuel Co.,	Fulton Co. "	2,65	" "
E. G. Frazer.	Cable or Springfield coal	3 00	
E. B. McKown,	Springfield "	2.85	
" " "	White ash "	2.75	
Port Byron Lime Association.	Cable, Springfield or Cuba	3.25	
" " " "	Taluca "	3.50	
R. I. Sand & Gravel Co.	Cable "	2.80	

The bid of Empire Coal Co, being the lowest, on motion was accepted on condition that the coal furnished should meet the approval of the Library Board, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Empire Coal Co. of the same.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. November 6th. 1905

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library. Minutes of previous regular and called meetings read and approved. The finance committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$99.42
People's Power Co.	70.45
Channon. Perry & Co.	2.80
Expenses	1.42
Fanny Cleland	2.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
H. O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
F. Pergande	5.00
Universal Exp. Pub. Co.	12.00
	$378.34

The Librarian's report for month ending October 31st read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	241
Philosophy	12
Religion	42
Sociology	104
Natural Science	69
Useful Arts	44
Fine Arts	36
General Literature	108
Juvenile Literature	991
Fiction	1.631
Travel	79
History	188
Total	3.545
Reference	891
Grand Total	4.436

Financial statement.

Received from Fines	$12.00
Deposited with City Treasurer	$12.00

The book committee presented a list of books needed which was approved, and on motion ordered purchased and book committee authorized to add necessary books on chemistry and music to the list. On motion the Manual of Examinations for Government positions was ordered purchased for Five dollars: also the History of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for Twelve dollars, and bills for same allowed and orders directed drawn in payment of same. On motion the committee on buildings was authorized to purchase four dozen additional chairs for assembly rooms. The committee on periodicals was authorized to revise the list of periodicals, and purchase same, and the President and Secretary were authorized to draw an order for payment of same.

On motion adjourned

J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, December 4th. 1905
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$ 114.21
Kramer & Co.	127.40
Rock Island Argus	5.20
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	64.05
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	10.08
Rock Island Fuel Co.	3.75
Union Ice & Coal Co.	5.25
Peoples Power Co.	52.75
Fanny Cleland	2.25
Expenses	1 22
George Green	8.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	579.16

The report of Librarian for month ending Nov. 30th., 1905, presented and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	309
Philosophy	14
Religion	17
Sociology	119
Science	84
Useful Arts	35
Fine Arts	57
General Literature	95
Juvenile Literature	1.427
Fiction	1.728
Travel	96
History	322
Total	4303

Reference	933
Grand Total	5236

Financial Statement.

Received from fines	$7.47
" " Membership fee	1.00
	$8.47
Deposited with City Treasurer	$8.47

On motion the action of Rooms Committee in allowing use of rooms in basement for art exhibit for benefit of Bethany Home was approved. On motion the Committee on Building was authorized to provide necessary Bulletin boards for Library. The Book Committee presented a list of books which was approved and ordered purchased.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 1st., 1906
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	92.53
W. E. Bailey	57.20
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	37.86
Library Bureau	1.50
J. T. Noftsker	1.20
R. I. Wood Works	35.00
Fanny Cleland	3.75
Expenses	2.27
Librarian of Congress	40.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet A. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	$456.31

The Librarian's report for month ending December 31st., 1905, read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	317
Philosophy	18
Religion	21
Sociology	127
Science	64
Useful Arts	44
Fine Arts	70
General literature	91
Juvenile literature	1,423
Fiction	1,797
Travel	89
History	197
Total	4,258
Reference	847
Grand Total	5,105

Financial statement

Received from Fines $13,75

The report of Boiler inspector was read and on motion ordered placed on file on the records.

Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Gentlemen:.

This certifies that your steam boiler No. located at Rock Island, Ill. Library, was externally examined on the 1st day of December, 1905.

The safety-valve worked freely, and was loaded to 30 lbs. per sq. inch.

The steam gauge correct;. Pressure observed 17 lbs. The gauge clocks were clear.

Other attachments in good working order.

General condition, care, and management good.

Inspector, J. A. Welzenbach,
H. M. Lemon.
Manager.

A Committee from Labor Congress presented a petition for the opening of the Library on Sundays. which after discussion, was referred to a special meeting to be held Monday evening, January 8th., when the rest of the members of the Board could be present.

On motion adjourned to Monday. January 8th., at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 8th., 1906

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion of Director Hellpenstell, seconded by Director Larkin, it was ordered that the Reading Room and Reference Department of the Library be kept open on Sundays from 2 until 5 p.m. until further action of the Board.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, February 5th 1906.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

Peoples Power Co.	$91.57
L. S. McCabe & Co.	2.41
Channon & Dufva	3.60
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	62.27
Clemann & Salzmann	72.00
R. Crampton	3.70
Rock Island Hardware Co.	5.30
Norroena Society	7.00
National Alumni	37.53
J. A. Burlingame	76.00
Fanny Cleland	3.00
Elsie Eastman	4.50
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	$553.88

The Librarian's report for month ending January 31st 1906 read and ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	371
Philosophy	15
Religion	22
Sociology	117
Science	72
Useful Arts	62
Fine Arts	59
General Literature	124
Juvenile works	1.437
Fiction	2.037

Travel	133
History	262
Total	4.701
Reference	915
Grand Total	5,616

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines	$7.60	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$7.60

On motion the Secretary was authorized to contract for copy of Historic Rock Island County, bound in Morocco for fifteen dollars. On motion the Sunday Tribune, Inter-Ocean, Record-Herald, and Chronicle were ordered subscribed for. On motion the Librarian was authorized to purchase necessary Binders for magazines. The Book Committee presented a list of books which was approved and on motion ordered purchased. The Committee on rooms was instructed to look into the matter of electric lights with power to remedy any defect. On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois, March 5th 1906.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The Finance committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$60.98
Peoples Power Co.	39.35
Iowa Publishing Co.	15.00
Electric Cons. & Mach. Co.	40.35
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	61.23
Remington Typewriter Co.	.50
Publishers Weekly	3.00
Expenses	1.85
Fanny Cleland	3.00
Elsie Eastman	6.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
H. O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	416.26
University of Chicago Press	3.00

Librarian's report for month ending February 28th 1906 read and ordered placed on record

Circulation

General works	364
Philosophy	19
Religion	30
Sociology	99
Science	74
Useful Arts	43
Fine Arts	51
General Literature	130
Juvenile Literature	1.542
Fiction	1.904
Travel	162

History	426
Total	4.844
Reference	1.431
Grand Total	6.275

Financial Statement

Received from Fines etc	$10.25	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$10.25

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that we subscribe for the Journal of Political Economy. The report of Boiler Inspector Welzenbach of condition of our Boiler on February 22nd was read and on motion ordered placed on record.

Board of Directors. Rock Island Library.
February 26. 1906. Rock Island, Ill.
Gentlemen:- No. of Boilers 1.

This certifies that your steam boiler No. located at Rock Island. Ill., "Library Building", externally examined on the 22d day of Feb. 1906. The safety valve worked freely and was loaded to 30 lbs. per sq. inch. Steam gauge correct: pressure observed -8- lbs. Gauge cocks were clear. Other attachments in good working order. General condition good. Care and management good.

Inspector J. A. Welzenbach
H. M. Lemon. Manager

The Book Committee presented a list of Books needed which was on motion approved and ordered purchased.
On motion of Director De Silva seconded by Foss, the President was authorized to subscribe for the set of Books of the Auxiliary Educational League

for use in the children's room.
On motion adjourned.
J. W. Welch. Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. April 2., 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Prof. Foss. was elected President pro tem.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same:

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$36.67
M. B. Ross	42.75
T. H Smart	10.50
Kramer & Co.	6.65
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	57.01
Expenses	1.94
Fanny Cleland	3.75
Elsie Eastman	6.00
D. E. Noftsker	18.77
Ellen Gale	70.00
Harriet O. Carter	50.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	$ 369.04

The Librarian's report for month ending March 31st. 1906, presented, read, and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation.

General works	402
Philosophy	11
Religion	60
Sociology	132
Science	129
Useful Arts	59
Fine Arts	65
General Literature	167
Juvenile works	2.054
Fiction	2.188
History & Biography	243
Travel	472
Total	5.982
Reference	1.222
Grand Total	7.204

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines etc. $7.95

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the death of the assistant Librarian, Miss Harriet O. Carter.

On motion of C. Hellpenstell, seconded by J. W. Welch, a committee of two were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the deceased.

As said committee C. W. Foss and C. Hellpenstell were named, and the following resolutions were presented, and on motion adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Ruler to remove from our corps by death Miss Harriet O. Carter, assistant librarian, Therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library, that while bowing in submission to the Divine will, we recognize the great loss the library and the city has sustained in the death of Miss Carter, who for fifteen years has given faithful and efficient service for the best interest of the library.

We also gratefully acknowledge the influence of her beautiful womanly character on all with whom she came in contact. We extend our sincere sympathy to the immediate relatives in this great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this Board, and copies furnished the press of the city, and a copy sent to the immediate relatives.

On motion of C. Hellpenstell, seconded by S. Kohn, Miss Fanny Cleland was appointed first assistant Librarian at a salary of forty dollars a month.

On motion of C. Helpenstell, seconded by D. de Soland, Miss Elsie Eastman was appointed second Assistant Librarian at a salary of thirty dollars per month.

On motion the Librarian was requested to formulate a plan for distribution of work of the library and present same to the Board

On motion the matter of putting the grounds of the library lot in suitable condition was referred to the Committee on Building with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. May 7th, 1906

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	14.24
Peoples Power Co.	64.05
Serch & Greve	9.30
Channon & Dufva	4.10
Library Bureau	21.30
Empire Coal & Coke Co.	17.10
John Bertlesen	00.64
Records of the Past	9.00
R. R. Bowker	5.13
Union Ice & Coal Co	5.25
Owatonna Flour & Feed Co.	1.00
Kramer & Co.	9.25
R. I. Hardware Co.	4.75
Expenses	3.80
J. G. Guinty	7.87
University of Chicago	2.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
Total	$ 373.78

Librarian's report for month ending April 30th, read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	248
Philosophy	21
Religion	32
Sociology	132
Science	87
Useful Arts	93

Fine Arts	36
General Literature	150
Juvenile Literature	1.146
Fiction	1,764
Travel	1,59
History	282
Total	4.100
Reference	1.020
Grand Total	5.120

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $9.30

Gifts to the Library during the month have been. Thirty volumes of the Living Age from Mrs. L. M. Haverstick, twenty volumes of miscellaneous books from Mrs. R. R. Cable, and the second volume of "American Lumbermen" from the publishers of the American Lumberman.

The following resolution was presented and adopted requesting certification to City Council for building tax.

Resolved, That this Board certify to the City Council of the city of Rock Island, that the sum of Ten Thousand (10.000) Dollars is required to be appropriated and levied upon the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of the erection of the new Public Library building for said city, for the year A. D. 1906, pursuant to the former action of this Board and of the said City Council in relation thereto, which sum is one of the parts into which the estimated cost of said building was divided by this Board, pursuant to the statute of this state, and that the President and Secretary of this Board certify this resolution, and issue said certificate required by said statute to be issued for the foregoing tax.

The following resolution for gift of books to library was adopted.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Mrs. L. M. Haverstick for the gift of thirty one volumes of Littell's Living Age to the city library which has enabled us to complete the set of this valuable magazine. Also to Mrs. R. R. Cable for the gift of twenty volumes of miscellaneous books. Also to the publishers of the "American Lumberman" for the second volume of a Series of Biographical Sketches of American Lumbermen.

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed, and on motion, same was approved and books ordered purchased.

The Building Committee presented bid of Art Metal Construction Co. for additional shelving for Reference room for $234.40, which was accepted and President instructed to notify them of same.

The Building Committee reported having contracted with Mr. Nelson for concrete work on lot presented to the Library, to conform with the rest of the lot, for $150.00, and also on planting trees and shrubbery by Mr. Meyers, and on motion their action was approved.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

approved

Rock Island, Illinois. June 4th., 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$306.50
G. H. Kingsbury	4.00
Democrat Co.	2.40
Henry Dart's Sons	6.50
West Publishing Co.	23.00
Library Bureau	1.00
Expenses	4.29
Long View Floral Co.	70.00
A. Nelson	150.00
James Edwards	9.60
Universal Research Extention	54.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
Librarian's expenses at State meeting at Springfield	14.20
	$ 845.49

The Librarian's report for the month ending May 31st, read, and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	292
Philosophy	17
Religion	31
Sociology	95
Science	59
Useful Arts	24
Fine Arts	36
Literature	109
Juvenile works	1,057
Fiction	1,672

Travel	164
History	195
Total	3.751
Reference	1.260
Grand Total	5.011

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines	$10.14
Deposited with City Treasurer	$10.14

The Secretary reported having received Ten Dollars from sale of old safe. and on motion he was directed to deposite same with the City Treasurer to general account.

On motion of Mr. Foss, seconded by Mr. Hellpenstell. it was ordered that we purchase ten volumes of "The Ideas That Have Influenced Civilization", for $54.00

On motion of Mr. Larkin, seconded by Mr. Fiebig. it was voted to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars to the Building Fund; and the President and Secretary were authorized to draw orders for same to pay to F. Weyerhaeuser to apply on notes due.

On motion Mr. G. H. Wilson was employed to repair three hundred volumes, at twenty cents per volume, and the President and Secretary were authorized to draw an order in payment of the bill when approved by the Librarian

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.

Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois July 2d., 1906

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$122.42
J. A. Burlingame	19.00
Peoples Power Co.	24.10
Union Printing Co.	3.25
Kramer & Co.	66.85
Library Bureau	1.75
Rock Island Hardware Co.	1.00
Boston Book Co.	58.25
Expenses	3.63
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	$500.25

The Librarians report for the month ending June 30th, received, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	220
Philosophy	5
Religion	26
Sociology	81
Science	52
Useful arts	31
Fine Arts	25
Literature	55
Fiction	1,847
Juvenile works	896
Travel	91
History	126
Total	3,455
Reference	672
Grand Total	4,127

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $13.30

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to sign and submit our annual report to the City Council.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to draw the $10.000 now available from the Building tax and pay the same on Weyerhaeuser notes now due.

It was moved that the President and Secretary pay the taxes on the Gorry property if we are liable for it.

On motion the Book Committee were authorized to purchase list of books submitted.

On motion, in the absence of our Secretary, G.W. Welch, the Secretary pro. tem is authorized to sign all orders allowed for the month of June.

On motion adjourned subject to call of the President.

C. G. Larkin.
Pres. pro tem

Louis Kohn.
Secy. pro tem

Rock Island. Illinois. August 6th. 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$62.67
Boston Book Co.	60.00
Norroena Society	14.00
Peoples Power Co.	21.15
Kramer & Co.	78.50
Eddy & Sexton	29.40
A. W. Crampton	5.10
Rock Island Hardware Co.	3.50
J. T. Noftsker	1.20
R. C. Benson	1.75
Expenses	5.40
Electric Construction & Mach. Co.,	0.60
H. K. Brooks	2.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
Librarian of Congress	10.00
Total	$495.27

On motion of Mr. Welch. seconded by Mr Kohn. Ten dollars be deposited with the Librarian of Congress to credit of printed catalogue card account.

The Librarian's report for the month ending July 31st, 1906. read. and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	251
Philosophy	8
Religion	19
Sociology	91

Science	37
Useful Arts	41
Fine Arts	34
Literature	56
Fiction	1.939
Juvenile Works	871
Travel	65
History	107
Total	3.519
Reference	410
Grand Total	3.929

Received from Fines $11.79
Deposited with City Treasurer $11.79

The Secretary reported that in accordance with resolution of last meeting, the President and Secretary had paid the Ten thousand dollars received from tax to apply on notes of F. Weyerhaeuser.

On motion the Building Committee were instructed to repair the gutters on library building making necessary changes

The report of Boiler inspector was recieved. showing boiler in good condition. but calling attention to need of rebuilding brick work at back of boiler. The report was received and placed on file, and on motion the Building Committee were authorized to make the necessary repairs.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 12th. of July, 1906. by Inspector, J. A. Welzenbach.

One. H. T. boiler.

Internally:- The braces are sound and tout and seams in good condition.

Shell plates, heads, flanges and tubes are sound and free from defects except the old pitting which shows but little increase.

Openings to outside attachments are clear.

Boiler is free from scale. and clean.

Externally:- The shell plates, heads and

Herbert Furnace are sound and free from burns, cracks or corrosion. Seams and tube ends are tight and show no distress. Safety valve, water gauges, connections, and other appliances in good working order. Steam gauge correct. The brick work in the rear end of furnace has fallen and should be re-built. Fire brick should be used instead of the common brick.

Yours truly,
H. M. Lemon, Manager.

Chicago. Ill. July 13th., 1906.

The application of Miss Elsie Schocker for apprentice Librarian was read, and on vote she was unanimously elected.

On motion Miss Gale was granted a vacation of one month with pay to be taken as soon as she can make necessary arrangements.

The application of Miss Eastman for leave of absence was laid over to next meeting on motion.

On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of
the city of Rock Island, Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit the following their Annual Report for the year ending May 31st 1906, with the various exhibits hereto attached.

The work accomplished and the present status of the Library is clearly set forth in detail in the report of the Librarian designated as Exhibit "F", and the continued increase in our circulation and use of reference books is especially gratifying. It is with great satisfaction that we call your attention to the generous gift, from Mr. Frederick Weyerhauser, of the thirty feet of land, adjoining the Library lot on the East, thereby making our grounds perfect for location of the building. We have removed the old buildings that were on it, graded and curbed it and made it conform to rest of lot, which is now 150 by 150 feet, and a property of which every citizen may be justly proud.

During the year we have lost by death Assistant Librarian, Miss Harriet O. Carter, who for fifteen years gave faithful and efficient service to the Library.

We submit the attached statements of the various transactions designated as follows:-

Exhibit	"A".	Receipts
Exhibit	"B"	Expenditures
Exhibit	"C"	Treasurer's Report
Exhibit	"D"	Condensed report of finances.

Exhibit "E" Names of Directors and expiration of term of office.

Exhibit "F" Librarians report to the Board.

Chas L. Walker. Pres.
John W. Welch. Secy.

State of Illinois }
Rock Island County } S. S.

John W. Welch, being first duly sworn on oath says that the annexed and foregoing report is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John W. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of July, A.D. 1906.

Roderick H. Dart,
Notary Public.

A.

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library, for the year ending June 1st. 1906.

1905			
June	1	Balance	1681.47
July	3	Fines deposited	11.10
Aug.	1	" "	6.15
Sept.	9	" "	8.02
Oct.	2	" "	15.19
Nov.	6	" "	12.00
Dec.	4	" "	8.47
1906			
Jan.	8	" "	13.75
Feb.	2	" "	7.60
Mch.	5	" "	10.25
Apl.	10	" "	7.95
"	14	Transferred from General Fund	6301.82
May	10	Fines deposited	9.30
"	31	" "	10.14
			8103.21

B

Statement of the expenses of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st. 1906

1905				City no.	Library no.	
June	6	To A.C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2449	3555	34.53
	"	" People's Power Co.	Light Ap. & My.	2459	3556	43.30
	"	" C. Fiebig	Wiring & Supplies	2460	3557	3.60
	"	" Kramer & Co.	Binding	2470	3558	8.00
	"	" Remington Typewriter Co.	Attachment	2453	3559	5.00
	"	" H.W. Wilson Co.	U.S. Catalogue	2454	3560	7.50
	"	" J.H. Smart	Book	2461	3561	3.00
	"	" L.S. McCabe & Co.	Supplies	2475	3562	5.64
	"	" R.R. Bowker	Library Index	2455	3563	1.00
	"	" The Osborn Co.	Letter heads	2456	3564	14.91
	"	" Fanny Cleland.	Assistance	2457	3565	3.00
	"	" Ellen Gale	Expenses May	2458	3566	1.75
	"	" Ellen Gale	Salary May '05	2450	3567	70.00
	"	" Harriet O. Carter	" " "	2451	3568	50.00
	"	" G.W. Mitchem	" " "	2452	3569	60.00
July	3"	" People's Power Co.	Light June "	2469	3571	26.85
	"	" J.H. Smart	Book	2467	3572	3.00
	"	" Eddy & Sexton	Newspapers, 1905-06	2473	3573	16.00
	"	" H.N. Stone	R.I. Directory. 06	2472	3574	5.00
	"	" Davenport Democrat.	Subs. 1905	2476	3575	2.50
	"	" Henry Dart Sons.	Supplies	2465	3576	6.00
	"	" Electric Const. & Mach. Co.	"	2468	3577	.60
	"	" R. Crampton & Co.	"	2555	3578	.60
	"	" Ellen Gale	Expenses. June	2466	3579	1.00
	"	" Lerch & Greve.	Supplies	2474	3580	1.00
	"	" G.H. Lewis	Painting gutters	2471	3581	10.50
	"	" Ellen Gale	Salary June 1905	2462	3582	70.00
	"	" Harriet O. Carter	" " "	2483	3583	50.00
	"	" Fanny Cleland (3 weeks)	" "	2464	3584	27.00
	"	" G.W. Mitchem	" " "	2463	3585	60.00
Aug.	7	" Ellen Gale	Salary July "	2478	3586	70.00
	"	" Harriet O. Carter	" " "	2483	3587	16.67
	"	" Fanny F. Cleland	" " "	2479	3588	40.00
	"	" G.W. Mitchem	" " "	2480	3589	60.00
	"	" A.C. McClurg	Books	2481	3590	127.71
	"	" R.I. Sand & Gravel Co.	Coal	2482	3591	9.08
						914.74

				City no	Library No.	
Aug.	7	To Forward				914.74
	..	.. C. Fiebig	Safe	2477	3592	25.00
	..	.. People's Power Co.	Light July '05	2486	3593	18.25
	..	.. Rabe & Co.	Glass in window	2495	3594	1.40
	..	.. Electric Const & Mach. Co.	Lamps	2521	3595	5.05
	..	.. Union Printing Co.	Sub. & supplies	2485	3596	5.75
	..	.. Kramer & Co.	Supplies & binding	2497	3597	14.70
	..	.. F. Bleuer	Repairing Clock	2496	3598	1.00
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Expenses July	2488	3599	1.09
	..	.. Eddy & Sexton	Globe-Democrat	2499	3600	4.00
	..	.. R.I. Hardware Co.	Lawn Sprinkler	2487	3601	1.70
Sept.	4	.. People's Power Co.	Light Aug. '05	2494	3602	22.80
	..	.. A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2492	3603	51.47
	..	.. Union Ice & Coal Co.	Ice	2500	3604	5.25
	..	.. Lerch & Greve	Supplies	2498	3605	.38
	..	.. Remington Typewriter Co.	Ribbon cupons	2493	3606	3.50
	..	.. Electric Const. & Mach Co.	Supplies	2522	3607	2.10
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary Aug. '05	2489	3608	70.00
	..	.. Fanny Cleland	.. .. ..	2490	3609	40.00
	..	.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2491	3610	60.00
Oct.	3	.. H. W. Wilson Co.	Readers Guide	2501	3611	15.00
	..	.. Library Bureau	Supplies	2502	3612	3.60
	..	.. J. H. Smart	Book	2503	3613	3.00
	..	.. B. F. Buck & Co.	..	2504	3614	4.35
	..	.. Union Printing Co.	Postal Cards	2511	3615	2.75
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Expenses Sep.	2510	3616	4.88
	..	.. Promothian Pub. Co.	Book	2505	3617	.87
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary Sep. '05	2506	3618	70.00
	..	.. Harriet O. Carter	.. .. ..	2507	3619	50.00
	..	.. Fanny Cleland	.. .. ..	2508	3620	40.00
	..	.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2509	3621	60.00
Nov.	6	.. A. C. McClurg & Co	Books	2515	3622	99.42
	..	.. People's Power Co.	Light S. & O. '05	2520	3623	70.45
	..	.. Channon, Perry & Co.	Plumbing	2543	3624	2.80
	..	.. Ellen Gale.	Expenses Oct. ..	2519	3625	1.42
	..	.. Fanny Cleland	Assistance	2518	3626	2.25
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary Oct. '05	2512	3627	70.00
	..	.. Harriet O. Carter	.. .. ..	2513	3628	50.00
	..	.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2514	3629	65.00
	..	.. Frank Pergande	Book	2517	3630	5.00
	..	.. Universal Exposition Pub. Co.	Book	2516	3631	12.00
						1880.97

				City no.	Library no.	
Dec.	1905 4	To Forward				1880.97
..		.. A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2526	3632	119.21
..		.. Kramer & Co.	Binding & Sup.	2529	3633	127.40
..		.. R. I. Argus	Subs. to Jan. 05	2563	3634	5.20
..		.. Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2544	3635	64.05
..		.. R. I. Sand & Gravel Co.	..	2532	3636	10.08
..		.. R. I. Fuel Co.	Rattlings	2562	3637	3.75
..		.. Peoples Power Co.	Light. Nov. '05	2533	3638	52.75
..		.. Fanny Cleland	Assistance	2527	3639	2.25
..		.. Ellen Gale	Expenses	2528	3640	1.22
..		.. George Green	Cleaning vault	2530	3641	8.00
..		.. Ellen Gale	Salary Nov. '05	2523	3642	70.00
..		.. Harriet O Carter	.. .. ..	2524	3643	50.00
..		.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2525	3644	65.00
..		.. Union Ice & Coal Co.	Ice	2602	3645	5.25
	11	.. G. H. Kingsbury	Periodicals '06	2531	3646	192.08
Jan.	1906 1	.. A. C. McClurg & Co	Books	2534	3647	92.53
..		.. W. E. Bailey	Filling Lot	2542	3648	57.20
..		.. Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2545	3649	37.86
..		.. Library Bureau	Supplies	2535	3650	1.50
..		.. J. I. Noftaker	..	2546	3651	1.20
..		.. R. I. Wood Works	Desk	2560	3652	35.00
..		.. Fanny Cleland	Assistance	2536	3653	3.75
..		.. Ellen Gale	Expenses Dec. '05	2537	3654	2.27
..		.. Librarian of Congress	Printed Catalogue Cards	2538	3655	40.00
..		.. Ellen Gale	Salary Dec. '05	2539	3656	70.00
..		.. Harriet O. Carter	.. .. ..	2540	3657	50.00
..		.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2541	3658	65.00
Feb.	5	.. Peoples Power Co.	Light Dec. '05 & Jan. '06	2558	3659	91.57
..		.. L. S. McCabe & Co.	Supplies	2550	3660	2.41
..		.. Channon & Dufva	Plumbing	2557	3661	3.60
..		.. Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2561	3662	62.27
..		.. Olemann & Salzman	Chairs	2559	3663	72.00
..		.. R. Crampton & Co.	Supplies	2556	3664	3.70
..		.. R. I. Hardware Co.	..	2574	3665	5.30
..		.. Norroena Society	Books	2547	3666	7.00
..		.. National Alumni	..	2548	3667	37.35
..		.. J. A. Burlingame	..	2549	3668	76.00
..		.. Fanny Cleland	Assistance	2550	3669	3.00
..		.. Elsie M. Eastman	4 Sundays ..	2551	3670	4.50
..		.. Ellen Gale	Salary Jan. '06	2552	3671	70.00
						3547.22

				City No.	Library No	
Feb.	5	To Forward				3547.22
	..	Harriet O. Carter	Salary Jan. '06	2553	3672	50.00
	..	To G.W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2554	3673	65.00
March	5	.. A.C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2564	3674	60.98
	.	.. People's Power Co.	Light Feby. '06	2575	3675	39.85
	..	.. Iowa Publishing Co.	Atlas	2565	3676	15.00
	..	.. Electric Const. & Mach. Co.	Lamps	2577	3677	40.35
	..	.. Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2578	3678	61.23
	..	.. Remington Typewriter Co.	Repairs	2566	3679	.50
	..	.. Publisher's Weekly	Subscrip. '06	2567	3680	3.00
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Expenses Feb. '06	2568	3681	1.85
	..	.. Fanny Cleland	Assistance	2569	3682	3.00
	..	.. Elsie Eastman.	Sunday serv. Feb.	2570	3683	6.00
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary Feb. '06	2571	3684	70.00
	..	.. Harriet O. Carter	.. .. ..	2572	3685	50.00
	..	.. G.W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2573	3686	65.00
	..	.. University of Chicago Press		2576	3687	3.00
April	2	.. A.C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2579	3688	36.67
	.	.. M.B. Ross	..	2580	3689	42.75
	..	.. J.H. Smart	..	2581	3690	10.50
	..	.. Kramer & Co.	Binding	2588	3691	6.65
	..	.. Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2589	3692	57.01
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Expenses	2582	3693	1.94
	..	.. Fanny Cleland	Assistance	2583	3694	3.75
	..	.. Elsie M. Eastman.	Sun. Ser. Mch	2584	3695	6.00
	..	.. D.E. Noftsker.	Repairs on gutters	2586	3696	18.77
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary Mch. '06	2587	3697	70.00
	..	.. Harriet O. Carter	.. .. ..		3698	50.00
	..	.. G.W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2585	3699	65.00
May	7	.. A.C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2591	3700	14.24
	..	.. People's Power Co.	Light Mch. & Apr.	2606	3701	64.05
	..	.. Lerch & Greve	Supplies	2607	3702	4.30
	..	.. Channon & Dufva	Plumbing	2608	3703	4.10
	..	.. Library Bureau	Mag. Binders	2592	3704	21.30
	.	.. Empire Coal & Coke Co.	Coal	2599	3705	17.10
	..	.. John Bertelson	Galv. iron	2610	3706	.64
	..	.. Records of the Past.	Subsc. 1902-'06	2605	3707	9.00
	..	.. R.R. Bowker	Books	2593	3708	5.13
	..	.. Union Ice & Coal Co.	Ice	2603	3709	5.25
	..	.. Owatonna Flour & Feed Co.	grass seed	2611	3710	1.00
	..	.. Kramer & Co.	Supplies	2600	3711	9.25
						4606.38

				City No.	Library No.	
May	7	To Forward				4606.38
	"	" R. J. Hardware Co.	Supplies	2609	3712	4.75
	"	" Ellen Gale	Expenses Apl.'06	2594	3713	3.80
	"	" Ellen Gale	Salary " "	2595	3714	70.00
	"	" Fanny F. Cleland	" " "	2596	3715	40.00
	"	" Elsie Eastman	" " "	2597	3716	30.00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem	" " "	2598	3717	60.00
	"	" P. J. Gunty	work on grounds	2601	3718	7.87
	"	" University of Chicago	Biblical World	2604	3719	2.00
						4824.80

Void

C. Library Fund 1906

1905				
June	30	Orders paid on various funds 2449	34.53	
		50	70.	
		1	50.	
		2	60	
		3	5	
		4	7 50	
		5	1	
		6	14 91	
		7	3	
		8	1 75	
		9	43 30	
		60	3 60	
		1	3	297 59
July	31	2	70	
		3	60	
		4	27	
		5	6	
		6	1	
		7	3	
		8	60	
		9	26 85	
		70	8	
		1	10 50	
		2	5	217 95
August	31	3	16	
		4	1	
		5	5 64	
		6	2 50	
		7	25	
		8	70	
		9	40	
		80	60	
		1	127 71	
		2	9 08	
		3	16 67	
		4	50	
		5	5 75	
		6	18 25	447 60
Sept.	30	7	1 70	
		8	1 09	
		9	70	
		90	40	
		1	60	
		2	51 47	
		3	3 50	
		4	22 80	
		5	1 40	
		6	1	
		7	14 70	
		8	38	
		9	4	
		2500	5 25	277 29
Oct.	31	1	15	
		2	3 60	
		3	3	
		4	4 35	
		5	87	
		6	70	
		7	50	
		8	40	
		9	60	
		10	4 88	
		1	2 75	254 45
Nov.	29	2	70	
		3	50	
		4	65	
		5	99 42	
		6	12	
		7	5	
		8	2 25	
		9	1 42	
		20	70 45	
		1	5 05	
		2	2 10	382 69
Dec.	31	3	70	
		4	50	
		5	65	
		6	114 21	
		7	2 25	
		8	1 22	
		9	127 40	
		30	8	
		1	192 08	
		2	10 08	
		3	52 75	692 99
		Ford.		2570 56

1906		Cash received from various sources.		
June.	1	Balance	1681	47
July.	3	Miss E. Gale	11	10
Aug.	1	"	6	15
Sept	9	"	8	02
Oct.	2.	"	15	19
Nov.	6	"	12	00
Dec.	4	"	8	47
1906 Jan.	31	"	13	75
Feb.	2	"	7	60
Mch.	5	"	10	25
Apr.	10	"	7	95
	14	Transfered from General Fund	6301	82
May	10	Miss E. Gale	9	30
	31	"	10	14
		Ford.	8103	21

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C.

1906		Brot. Ford.			2570.56
Jan.	31		2534	92.53	
			5	1 50	
			6	3 75	
			7	2 27	
			8	40	
			9	70	
			40	50	
			1	65	
			2	57 20	
			3	2 80	
			4	64 05	
			5	37 86	486 96
Feb	28		6	1 20	
			7	7	
			8	37 35	
			9	76	
			5-	4 50	
			1	70	
			2	50	
			3	65	
			4	60	
			5	3 70	
			6	3 60	
			7	91 57	
			8	72	482 52
Mch.	31		2550	3	
			60	35	
			1	62 27	
			2	3 75	
			3	5 20	
			4	60 98	
			5	15	
			6	50	
			7	3	
			8	1 85	
			9	3	
			70	6	
			1	70	
			2	50	
			3	65	
			4	5 30	
			5	39 85	
			6	3	
			7	40 35	
			8	61 23	534 28
apl.	30		9	36 67	
			80	42 75	
			1	10 50	
			2	1 94	
			4	6 00	
			5	65	
			6	18 77	
			7	70	
			8	6 65	258 28
May	31		3	3 75	
			89	57 01	
			90	2 41	
			1	14 24	
			2	21 30	
			3	5 13	
			4	3 80	
			5	70	
			6	40	
			7	30	
			8	60	
			9	17 10	
			600	9 25	
			1	7 87	
			2	5 25	
			3	5 25	
			4	2	
			5	9	
			6	64 05	
			7	4 30	
			8	4 10	
			9	4 75	
			10	64	
			1	1	442 20
	31	Balance			3 328 41
					8103 21

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1906	Brot. Ford.	8103 21
		8103 21
June 1	Balance	3328.41

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		Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st, 1906.				
	1905					
June	1	Balance	1681	47		
		Total receipts per schedule "A"	6421	74		
		Total expenditures per schedule "B"			4824	80
		Order issued by Library Board but not yet presented for payment # $\frac{260}{3698}$ $50.00	50	00		
	1906					
June	1	Balance			3328	41
			8153	21	8153	21

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Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

C. L. Walker	July 1906
C. W. Foss	" "
Alexander de Soland	" "
C. J. Larkin	" 1907
Carl Hellpenstell	" "
Louis Kohn	" "
J. W. Welch	" 1908
Charles Fiebig	" "
Dr. Joseph De Silva	" "

F.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Librarian of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1906.

Accessions.

The total number of volumes in the library is 18225. There have been added during the year 1334 volumes, of which 976 were added by purchase, 313 by gift, and 35 by binding. One hundred and fifty four volumes have been worn out and withdrawn, five have been destroyed on account of contagious diseases, four have been lost and paid for, and fourteen were unaccounted for in the inventory completed in May, leaving a net increase of 1157 volumes. Of the books added during the year 59 percent were classed books, 26 percent fiction, and 15 percent books for children.

Books purchased during the year of special interest and value are; Great Events by Famous Historians, 20 volumes. Garnett & Gosse, English Literature, 4 volumes. Lincoln, Abraham, Works. (Federal edition) 4 volumes.

Jefferson, Thomas, Works (Federal edition) 12 volumes.

Lee, G. C. ed., The World's Orators. 10 volumes.

Reed, Thomas, ed., Modern Eloquence. 10 volumes.

Thatcher, O. J. ed., Ideas That Have Influenced Civilization in Original Documents. 10 volumes.

Circulation and Reference.

During the year 49,512 volumes have been issued for home use, and 10,952 used for reference, total 60,464 volumes, an increase of 6336 volumes over last year. The Library has been open for the circulation of books 307 days during the year. The largest monthly circulation was 5982 volumes issued for home use, and 1222 volumes for reference, total 7204 volumes, in March. The largest circulation for any day was 382 volumes issued for home use, and 60 for reference, total 442 on March 31st. The average monthly circulation was 4126 volumes issued for home use and 912 for reference, total 5038. The percent of fiction circulated has been 43.46.

Gifts to the Library.

Most important among the gifts to the Library this year is a collection of 139 volumes on modern missions from the Missionary Societies of Rock Island, and from a number of individuals who have contributed money or books. It is the purpose of the committee having the matter in charge to add new books from time, and it is hoped that the collection will become very valuable and complete. Other notable gifts have been; 31 volumes of the Living Age, from Mrs. L. M. Haverstick, 15 copies of the Autobiography of Black Hawk, from Miss Peetz, 20 volumes of miscellaneous books from Mrs. R. R. Cable, 16 volumes of miscellaneous books from C. J. Lynde, 45 volumes of State Documents from J. A. Rose, and the second volume of the American Lumberman, from the publishers of the American Lumberman.

Periodicals.

The number of periodicals and newspapers received is 80. Of this number 18 are gifts to the Library. In addition 24 duplicate copies of the leading magazines are taken for circulation. The bound collection of periodicals in the reference department has been increased 35 volumes by binding, forty volumes are now in the bindery, and one hundred volumes, completing the set of the Living Age, have been ordered but not yet received.

Binding.

One hundred and eighty volumes have been rebound, and thirty five volumes newly bound during the year.

Cataloguing.

During the year the books added to the library have been classified, accessioned, shelf-listed and catalogued. Printed catalogue cards have been purchased from the Library of Congress and used in cataloguing additions to the library, as far as it has been possible to obtain them. Cards have also been purchased and used in the work of re-cataloguing the library in the departments of which the cards have not yet been typewritten.

Library Force.

The death, on March 28th, of Miss Harriet O. Carter, who for fifteen years so efficiently and faithfully filled the position of Assistant Librarian, was an irreparable loss.

deeply felt, both by the library and the community.

On April 2d., the Board appointed Miss Fanny F. Cleland first Assistant Librarian, and Miss Elsie Eastman second Assistant.

In conclusion the Librarian would express to the members of the Board her appreciation of their unfailing interest and co-operation in the work of the library.

Respectfully submitted.
Ellen Gale
Librarian

Circulation.

	June 1905	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1906	February "	March "	April "	May "	Total
General Works	359	291	277	270	241	309	317	371	364	402	248	292	3741
Philosophy	9	21	24	15	12	14	18	15	19	11	21	17	196
Religion	6	17	27	22	42	17	21	22	30	60	32	31	327
Sociology	39	65	47	62	104	119	127	117	99	132	132	95	1138
Science	25	37	34	36	69	84	64	72	74	129	87	59	770
Useful Arts	36	35	43	28	44	35	44	62	43	59	43	24	496
Fine Arts	33	45	50	29	36	57	70	59	51	65	36	36	567
Literature	56	54	79	68	108	95	91	124	130	167	150	109	1231
Juvenile	1069	1046	1050	979	991	1427	1423	1437	1542	2054	1146	1057	15221
Fiction	1513	1792	1836	1656	1631	1728	1797	2037	1904	2188	1764	1672	21518
Travel	50	79	68	68	79	96	89	133	162	243	159	164	1390
History	182	119	126	146	188	322	197	262	426	472	282	195	2917
Total	3377	3601	3661	3379	3545	4303	4258	4711	4844	5982	4100	3751	49512
Reference	571	539	635	688	891	933	847	915	1431	1222	1020	1260	10952
Grand Total	3948	4140	4296	4067	4436	5236	5105	5616	6275	7204	5120	5011	60464

Book Account.

Number of volumes in Library June 1., 1905.			17068
Number added by purchase.		976	
Number added by gift.		313	
Number added by binding.		35	
Total number added		1334	
Number worn out and withdrawn.	154		
Number withdrawn on account of contagious diseases.	5		
Number lost & paid for.	4		
Number lost.	14		
Total number withdrawn.	177		
Total net gain.			1157
Number of volumes in the Library June 1., 1906.			18225

Circulation by Classes Showing Percent.

General Works	3741	7.56
Philosophy	196	.39
Religion	327	.66
Sociology	1138	2.30
Science	770	1.56
Useful Arts	496	1.00
Fine Arts	567	1.15
Literature	1231	2.49
Juvenile Works	15221	30.74
Fiction	21518	43.46
Travel	1390	2.80
History	2917	5.89
Total	49512	100.00

Periodicals.

number of periodicals subscribed for.	55
number of duplicate magazines in circulation	24
number received by gift.	13
Total	92

Binding.

number of volumes rebound.	183
number newly bound.	35
Total	218

Periodicals received 1905-1906.

Monthlies.

American Boy.
American Monthly Review of Reviews.
American Homes and Gardens.
Arena.
Atlantic.
Augustana Observer. (Gift)
Biblical World.
Birds and Nature.
Bookman.
Century
Chautauquan.
Christian Science Journal. (Gift)
Cosmopolitan.
Country Life in America.
Craftsman.
Critic
Cumulative Book Index.
Education.
Everybody's Magazine.
Forum.
Harper's Bazar.
Harper's Monthly
International Socialistic Review. (Gift)
Journal of Political Economy.
Ladies Home Journal.
Library Index to periodicals.
Library Journal.
Lippincott
McClure.
Munsey.
New England.
North American Review.
Out West.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular Science Monthly.
Public Libraries.
Readers Guide to Periodical Literature.
Records of the Past.

St. Nicholas.
Scribner.
Technical World.
World To-day.
World's Work.

Quarterlies.

International Review.
Political Quarterly

Weeklies.

Charities.
Christian Science Sentinel. (Gift)
Collier's Weekly.
Harper's Weekly.
Living Age.
Leslie's Weekly.
Musical Courier.
Nation
Official Gazette of the Patent Office. (Gift)
Outlook
Popular Mechanics.
Publisher's Weekly
Railway Age.
Saturday Evening Post.
Scientific American & Supplement.
Trident (Gift)
Youth's Companion.
Volk's Zietung. (Gift)

Dailies

Chicago Chronicle.
Chicago Inter Ocean.
Chicago Record-Herald.
Chicago Tribune
Davenport Democrat-Leader.
Davenport Times. (Gift)
Rock Island Argus. (Gift)
Rock Island News. (Gift)
Rock Island Union. (Gift)
St Louis Globe Democrat.

Missionary Magazines.

Home Mission Monthly.	(Gift)
Missionary Tidings.	(Gift)
Spirit of Missions.	(Gift)
Woman's Home Missions.	(Gift)
Woman's Missionary Magazine.	(Gift)
Woman's Work.	(Gift)
World Wide Missions.	(Gift)

Statement of Fines etc. received by Ellen Gale, Librarian and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1., 1906.

June	1905	By Fines	11 10	
July	"	" "	11 75	
Aug.	"	" "	8 02	
Sept.	"	" "	15 19	
Oct.	"	" "	12 00	
Nov.	"	" "	8 47	
Dec.	"	" "	13 75	
Jan.	1906	" "	7 60	
Feb.	"	" "	10 25	
Mch.	"	" "	7 95	
Apl.	"	" "	9 30	
May	"	" "	10 14	
July	3	To Deposited with City Treas'r		11.10
"	15	" Stolen from desk		5 60
Aug.	1	" Deposited with City Treas'r		6 15
Sept.	9	" " " " "		8 02
Oct.	2	" " " " "		15 19
Nov.	6	" " " " "		12 00
Dec.	4	" " " " "		8 47
Jan.	1906 8	" " " " "		13 75
Feb.	29	" " " " "		7 60
Mch.	5	" " " " "		10 25
Apl.	10	" " " " "		7 95
May	10	" " " " "		9 30
"	31	" " " " "		10 14
			125 52	125 52

Rock Island, Illinois, September 3" 1906

Regular meeting of Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	36.07	
Art Metal Const. Co.	233.40	
People's Power Co.	19.35	
Rock Island Fuel Co.	3.25	
Kramer & Co.	33.45	
John Volk & Co.	2.00	
Expenses	2.33	
Robert Magler	20.95	
Ellen Gale	70.00	
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00	
Elsie Eastman	20.00	
G. W. Mitchem	60.00	540.80

The Secetary reported having received ten dollars for old desk, as pr. price agreed upon, and having deposited same, to credit of Library, with City Treasurer. The report accepted and action approved.

The Librarian's report for month ending August 31st. read and on motion ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General Works	288
Philosophy	8
Religion	15
Sociology	88
Science	47
Useful Arts	25
Fine Arts	53
Literature	58
Fiction	1971
Juvenile Works	961
Travel	83

History	106
Total	3.703
Reference	383
Grand Total	4.086

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines etc.	$9.60	
Deposited with City Treasurer		$9.60

The bid (for putting another stack in South room of Library) of the Art. Metal Construction Co. for ninety dollars was read and on motion accepted on condition that same covered installation of same in building

The Building Committee reported having received bid from Channon and Dufva for putting steam pipes in down spouts, to prevent accumulation of ice in Winter, for forty three dollars. On motion same was accepted and Building Committee authorized to have work done.

On motion the Building Committee was authorized to get bid for painting the roof, gutters and cornice of Library building with power to act on same and have the work done.

The request of Miss Eastman for leave of absence was referred to the Secretary with power to act.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to procure bids for supplying lump coal for the Library from Sept. 1st 1906 to Sept. 1st 1907.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch
Secy

Rock Island, Illinois, September 17th., 1906.

Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

The following proposals for furnishing coal for Library Building for year beginning October 1., 1906, were received.

E. G. Frazer	
Springfield screened lump per ton	$3.00
Cable " " " "	2.75
" mine run " "	2.50
E. B. McCown	
Bartlette Coal, Peoria Co., Lump	2.75
" " " " mine run	2.50
Rock Island Fuel Co.	
Springfield Lump	2.60
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	
Springfield Lump	2.48
" mine run	2.24
Big Creek Lump	2.60
" " mine run	2.30

On motion of Mr. Helpenstell, seconded by Mr. Fiebig, the bid of the Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co, was accepted, the kind of coal to be selected by Building Committee.

The proposal of Art Metal Construction Co. for stack for south side of Reference room of Eighty-two & 50/100 dollars ($82.50) F. O. B. cars at Rock Island, was accepted, and Building Committee directed to notify them of same.

Mr. Rocnow, President of the Turngemeinde, tendered their Library as a gift to the Rock Island Public Library. On motion the same was accepted, and a vote of thanks voted to them, and Director Hellpenstell was requested to write same in the German language and transmit to them.

On motion, the Professors of Augustana College were granted five cards each to draw the following classes of books; History, Sociology, Philosophy, Literature, Religion, Science.

The following bids for painting the roof and gutters of the Library building were read.

Rabe & Son	$45.00
Serch & Greve	41.00

On motion, duly seconded, the bid of Serch & Greve being the lowest was accepted, and the Building Committee directed to have the work done as soon as possible.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That in consideration of his not taking a two week's vacation this year, the janitor, Mr. Mitchem, be allowed four weeks vacation next year, to be taken between June 15th., and September 1st, providing he can find a substitute acceptable to the Board.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, October, 1st, 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous regurlar and special meetings read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$7.91
Norroena Society	7.00
A. W. Crampton	1.70
Kramer & Co.	5.50
Rock Island Hardware Co.	3.07
Peoples Power Co	25.15
Robb's Express Co	1.00
Out West Magazine Co.	2.00
Union Ice & Coal Co.	10.50
Expenses	1.68
J. T. Noftsker	1.95
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	60.00
	266.96

Librarian's report for month ending September 30th. read, and ordered placed on file

Circulation.

General works	321
Philosophy	17
Religion	23
Sociology	70
Science	53
Useful arts	20
Fine arts	44
Literature	62
Juvenile works	655
Fiction	1,917
Travel	86
History	180
Total	3448

Reference	635
Grand Total	4.083

Financial Statement

Received from Fines	$7.49
Deposited with City Treasurer	$7.49

The Secretary reported the gift of 72 volumes of miscellaneous books from Miss Maud Mabie. On motion, same were accepted and a vote of thanks given to Miss Mabie for same.

On motion the Librarian was directed to subscrib for Hart's American Nation 27 vols. at $2.00 per volume.

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed, and on motion same was approved and ordered purchased.

On motion Mr. Larkin was instructed to have the Library steps repaired before freezing weather.

The request of the ladies Monday Study Club for the use of the Art room for a lecture during the latter part of the present month, presented, and on motion request was granted, on condition that the lecture be given in the day time.

On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. November 5th, 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$60.32
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	24.72
Fred Bleuer	1.00
Lerch & Greve	45.95
Union Printing Co.	3.50
Rock Island Argus	5.20
Peoples Power Co.	28.60
Kramer & Co.	19.75
Library Bureau	2.00
Expenses	1.40
A. W. Crampton	2.30
Channon & Dufva	1.10
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
Total	$400.34

The Librarian's report for month ending October 31st., read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation.

General Works	344
Philosophy	17
Religion	37
Sociology	108
Science	62
Useful arts	36
Fine arts	36
Literature	190
Juvenile works	841
Fiction	2.216
Travel	122
History	275
Total	4.284

Reference	951
Grand Total	5.235

Financial statement

Received from Fines	$11.15
Deposited with City Treasurer	$11.15

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed which on motion, was was approved and ordered purchased. The Book committee also reported a gift of forty-three volumes of magazines and books from Mrs. J. M. Montgomery. and on motion the thanks of the Board were voted to the donor.

Mr. Larkin reported having had the steps repaired according to instructions of last meeting.

A petition from the Vestry of Trinity Church was read asking for the use of a room in the Library building to hold the meetings of the synod of the Diocese of Quincy. to be held November 14th. and 15th. 1906. On motion the request was granted.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, December 3d., 1906.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$172.87
People's Power Co.	85.72
Lerch & Greve	2.55
Library Bureau	3.30
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	57.65
Thomas Smart	3.50
Hayes & Cleaveland	100.00
Expenses	3.30
Lorenz Breader	10.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	15.00
Elsie Shocker	15.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	644.05

The Librarian's report for the month ending November 30th., 1906, read and on motion ordered placed on record

Circulation

General works	370
Philosophy	14
Religion	38
Sociology	144
Science	52
Useful Arts	34
Fine Arts	31
Literature	178
Juvenile Literature	1.280
Fiction	2,375
Travel	171
History	326
Total	5.013
Reference	1.332
Grand Total	6,345

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $10.77

Deposited with City Treasurer $10.77

The Rooms Committee reported that the steam pipes had been placed in down pipes to prevent freezing as ordered. On motion the action of the committee was approved.

The Periodical Committee presented a list of periodicals which was approved and ordered purchased, and on motion, the President and Secretary were authorized to issue order in payment of the same.

The Book Committee presented a list of books needed which was approved and ordered purchased.

The President assigned to Director McNamara positions on committees formerly held by Mr. De Soland whom he succeeded: viz.. Committee on Books, and Committee on Rules.

On motion adjourned.

G. W. Welch.

Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 7th., 1907.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion Prof. Foss was elected Chairman, pro. tem.

The Secretary presented notice from the City Clerk that Mr. C. P. Comegys had been appointed and confirmed a member of the Library Board in place of C. L. Walker.

On motion proceeded to ballot for President of the Board. After four ballots were taken, which resulted in four votes for C. J. Larkin, and four votes for C. Hellpenstell, on motion, by Dr. De Silva, seconded by Mr. Fiebig, the election of a President was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion proceeded to ballot for Secretary, and J. W. Welch was unanimously elected.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

A. C. McClurg & Co.	$135.55
Kramer & Co.	1.75
Channon & Dufva	49.80
A. W. Crampton	1.98
Expenses	2.75
Tri-City Transfer & Fuel Co.	42.52
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	439.35

The Librarian's report for the month ending December 31st., 1906, read and ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	406
Philosophy	16

Religion	28
Sociology	94
Science	77
Useful arts	44
Fine Arts	49
General literature	131
Juvenile literature	1,243
Fiction	2,460
Travel	135
History	228
Total	4911
Reference	1.234
Grand total	6.145

Financial Statement.

Received from fines $15.12

The bill of Tri-City Transfer & Fuel Co. for coal was referred to the Secretary to have corrected, with power to add to list of bills allowed if satisfactorally adjusted.

On motion a Committee composed of Mr. Hellpenstell, and Mr. McNamara, was appointed to adjust the insurance on Library and contents.

A request from the Daughters of the American Revolution for the use of the Art room for the 1st., 8th., 15th. and 22d. of March, for lectures to be given in the afternoon of these dates, was presented, and on motion was granted.

The report of the Boiler Inspector was read and ordered placed on file.

Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

Gentlemen:-

This certifies that your steam boiler No. located at Rock Island, Illinois, externally examined on the 3d. day of Dec. 1906

The safety valve worked freely and was loaded to 30 lbs. per square inch.

Steam guage correct; pressure observed 3 lbs.

Gauge cocks were clear. Other attachments

in good working order. General condition good.
Care and management good.

Inspector F. C. Gibbs,

H. M. Semon, Manager.

The Committee on Building was authorized to have the doors put in repair.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.

Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. February 4th., 1907.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

On motion C. W. Foss was elected President pro tem

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, duly seconded, and carried, proceeded to ballot for President of the Board.

After three ballots being taken which resulted each in four votes being cast for C. J. Larkin and four votes for C. Hellpenstell, on motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Comegys, election of President was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board, with the proviso by Dr. De Silva, that in case Mr. Fiebig should arrive during this session, the ballot should be reopened. Carried.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to adjust the insurance reported that they had succeeded in having the rate reduced to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for five years, and recommended that the policies presented for renewal of insurance be returned to be re-written to conform to this rate, and also to eliminate the co-insurance clause.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Larkin, the action of the committee was approved, and recommendation concurred in, and the same committee, Mr. Hellpenstell and Mr. Mc Namara, continued with power to carry same into effect. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Peoples Power Co.	$83.81
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	56.61
Art-Metal Construction Co.	90.00
A. C Mc Clurg & Co.	51.72
Library Bureau	5.00

Rock Island Union	$7.60
S. S. McCabe & Co.	2.32
Expenses	3.35
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
Rock Island Hardware Co.	3.40
Total	$509.01

The Librarian's report for the month ending January 31st, 1907, read, and on motion, ordered placed on record.

Circulation

General works	394
Philosophy	23
Religion	45
Sociology	132
Science	76
Useful arts	40
Fine arts	57
Literature	138
Juvenile works	1.195
Fiction	2.622
Travel	161
History	301
Total	5.184
Reference	1.654
Grand Total	6.838

Financial statement

Received from Fines	$13.50
Deposited with City Treasurer	$13.50

The following communication was received from the Board of Health.

To the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Public Library, Rock Island, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

An epidemic of scarlet fever and diptheria is spreading over the state. Rock Island, while not so infected as other cities of like size, is threatened with a spread of the disease. Our sister city, Moline, has had fifteen deaths from the above diseases in the last few weeks. Rock Island has had three deaths. The seriousness of the sequel of scarlet fever, besides immediate danger, suggests prudent precautions in limiting contagion and infection.

Places of public gatherings are being fumigated daily. Street cars are receiving the same treatment But in view of the fact that a book can scarcely be disinfected, and in view of the further fact, that the infection or contagious properties of the disease, may retain its virulence between the pages of a book for months, and possibly years, the circulation of the books of a public library among the people suggests that the disease may be continued in this way long after it would otherwise die out. Believing "that in a multitude counsil there is wisdom", the Health Boards of Rock Island and Moline called to their aid the medical profession of the two cities, and I beg to advise you that it is the almost unanimous opinion of the profession as well as the Health Boards that the Public Library should be closed for an indefinite period.

In addition to the temporary closing of the Library Building, I would advise that the building be fumigated with the permanganite methot, that in the event that any of the backs of books, or the building itself are in any way contaminated, the danger of future infection may be minimized. This method of fumigation is the most effective known, and it does not tarnish or discolor articles or fabrics.

Very truly,
J. F. Myers.
Commissioner of Health.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted and the Library ordered closed until the Commissioner of Health decides the danger of contagion is passed. and the secretary was directed to so inform the Health Department of this action, and ask them to fumigate the building in accordance with their recommendation. Carried unanimously. The receipt of the third volume of the "American Lumbermen" complimentary, was acknowleged with thanks.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch, Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, March 4th, 1907.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library

C. W. Foss on motion made chairman pro. tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of same.

Peoples Power Co.	$ 18.25
J. T. Noftsker	3.50
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co	65.45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	89
Rock Island Fuel Co.	4.00
Lerch & Greve	.40
Electric Const. & Mach. Co.	.25
Librarian of Congress	5.00
Geiseker & Timmerwilke	1.25
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
Total	303.99

As the Library was closed during the month of February there was no report from the Librarian.

On motion the Secretary was empowered to correspond with the Health Commissioner as to the advisability of the D. A. R. society using the art room for the lectures to be held during the Fridays of March, as per permission granted January 7th.

On motion by Dr. De Silva, it is the sense of the Board that a telephone be installed in the Library, - Carried.

On motion a Committee of one consisting of Mr. Kohn was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. - Carried.

On motion proceeded to elect a President of the Board, which resulted in four votes for C. Hellpenstell, and three votes for C. G. Sarkin.

Mr. Hellpenstell having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion adjourned to meet hereafter at 8 o'clock P. M.

G. W. Welch.
Secy.

Rock Island. Illinois. April 1st, 1907

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Members present. C. Hellpenstell, Louis Kohn, C. Fiebig, C. J. Larkin and J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Library Bureau	$6.75
Expenses	1.00
People's Power Co.	1.00
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
H. L. Schill	154.80
T. J. Medill	30.00
W. C. Maucker	31.15
Eckhart & Buffum	15.55
Hayes & Cleaveland	84.15
C. E. Hodgson	29.95
P. F. Cox	45.50
H. Schreiner	7.25
Burns & Kreis	15.40
Maud M. Montgomery	15.55
J. H. Clealand	15.00
Edward Nance	4.00
Total	$662.05

As the Library was closed during the month of March, at the request of the Health Commissioner, there was no report by the Librarian for the month of March.

The Committee on Insurance reported through Mr. Hellpenstell, that the insurance on building, furniture, and books had been adjusted, and policies rewritten amounting to $29.000 for the term of five years. On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Fiebig, the report was received, and action of the Committee endorsed.- Carried.

On motion by C. J. Larkin, seconded by Mr. Fiebig, the salary of G.W. Mitchem was made sixty five dollars per month for all the year instead of for the winter months alone.

On motion by Mr. Fiebig that as the Health Commissioner reports that the epidemic of diptheria and scarlet fever has abated to such an extent that all danger is passed that the Library be opened to the public beginning April 2d.

On motion by Mr. Kohn, seconded by Mr. Larkin, the Board endorsed the House Bill #207, creating the Illinois Department of Libraries, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate same to Hon F. J. Heinl, at Springfield.

On motion duly carried, the Librarian was empowered to subscribe for one copy of Miss Sharp's History of Illinois Libraries, at $5.00

The President announced the following Committees.

Committee on Books.

J. W. Welch, C. W. Foss, Dr. Joseph De Silva.

Committe on Finance

Louis Kohn, C. J. Larkin, C. P. Comegys.

Committee on Periodicals.

Dr. Joseph De Silva, Charles Fiebig, C. P. Comegys

Committee on Building.

C. J. Larkin, Louis Kohn, Charles Fiebig.

Committee on Rules.

Dr. Joseph De Silva, C. W. Foss, C. P. Comegys.

The Book Committee presented a list of books wrch was approved and ordered purchased.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,
Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois. May 6th., 1907.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Members present C. Hellpenstell, C. P. Comegys. L. Kohn. C. Frebig. C. J. Larkin. J. W. Welch. Dr. De Silva

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills. which were read, approved. ~~approved~~, allowed, and on motion, orders directed drawn in payment of the same.

Peoples Power Co.	$21.88
T. H. Smart	10.50
A. C. McClurg & Co.	30.77
Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	38.64
Union Ice & Coal Co.	10.50
Library Bureau	1.00
Lerch & Greve	1.30
Rock Island Hardware Co	1.65
Democrat Co.	2.00
Union Printing Co.	3.50
Expenses	1.23
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny F. Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	$327.97

On motion by Dr. De Silva, duly seconded, the Librarian was authorized to purchase from Mr. Crampton books necessary to the amount not to exceed Thirty dollars, and the President and Secretary were authorized to draw order to pay for the same.

The librarian's report for month ending April 30th., 1907, read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

Circulation

General works	483
Philosophy	18
Religion	39
Sociology	150

Language	4
Science	84
Industrial arts	52
Fine arts	49
Literature	148
Juvenile Literature	1.282
Fiction	2.372
Travel	189
History	244
Total	5.114
Reference	1.196
Grand Total	6.310

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines.	February	$1.12
" " "	April	6.13
		$7.25

Deposited with City Treasurer $7.25.

The following resolution was presented, and on motion, duly seconded, was unanimously carried.

Resolved, That this Board certify to the City Council of the city of Rock Island, that the sum of Ten Thousand (10.000) Dollars is required to be appropriated and levied upon the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of the erection of the new Public Library building for said city, for the year A. D. 1907, pursuant to the former action of this Board and of the said City Council in relation thereto, (which sum is one of the parts into which the estimated cost of said building was divided by this Board, pursuant to the statute of this state,) and that the President and Secretary of this Board certify this resolution, and issue said certificate required by said statute to be issued for the foregoing tax.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch,

Secy.

Rock Island, Illinois, June 3d, 1907.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Members present C. Hellpenstell, C. Fiebig, Dr. De Silva, C. J. Larkin, L. Kohn and J. W. Welch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were read, approved, allowed, and on motion orders directed drawn in payment of the same

Lerch & Greve	$10.80
Tri City Fuel Co.	10.60
Eddy & Sexton	12.00
Expenses	1.67
R. I. Hardware Co.	2.15
Ellen Gale	70.00
Fanny Cleland	40.00
Elsie Eastman	30.00
G. W. Mitchem	65.00
	242.22

The librarian's report for the month ending May 31st, read, and on motion ordered placed on file

	Circulation
General works	413
Philosophy	14
Religion	42
Sociology	92
Science	76
Industrial Arts	35
Fine Arts	22
Literature	130
Fiction	2,155
Juvenile	1,034
Travel	156
History	204
Total	4,373
Reference	1,270
Grand Total	5,643

Financial Statement.

Received from Fines $8.28

Deposited with City Treasurer $8.28.

The resignation of Miss Elsie Eastman, second assistant Librarian, on account of contemplated removal from city, to take place July 1st., 1907, presented, and on motion by Dr. De Silva, duly seconded, same was accepted with regret.

On motion by Dr. DeSilva, duly seconded, Miss Elsie Schocker was unanimously elected to the position of second assistant Librarian, to take effect July 1st, at the same salary of thirty dollars per month.

Mr. Fiebig offered the following resolution which was duly seconded, and unanimously carried:

Whereas the experiment of having the library open on Sundays which has been in effect the past year has proved very disappointing in attendance and interest, the average attendance of adults being but eight, and the persons most active in having it tried taking no interest in it,

Therefore resolved that hereafter the Library building will not be opened on Sundays.

On motion by Mr. Comegys, seconded by Dr. De Silva the time of closing the Library during the heated season, from June 15th. to September 15th. be eight o'clock P. M. instead of nine o'clock. - Carried unanimously.

The matter of purchasing Starr's "Indians of Southern Mexico" referred to Book Committee with power to act.

On motion adjourned.

J. W. Welch.

Secy.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, of the City of Rock Island, Illinois.

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library respectfully submit the following their annual report for the year ending May 31st, 1907 with the various exhibits hereto attached.

The work accomplished and the present status of the Library is clearly set forth in detail in the report of the Librarian designated as Exhibit "F." . During this year the Library was closed for two months, at the request of the Health Commissioner, on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases, therefore the statistics should only be considered for ten months, and we are much gratified by the fact that the circulation increased nearly six thousand volumes over the corresponding period of last year showing conclusively that the Library is used and appreciated by our citizens, and we are also grateful for the gifts of books to the Library, which amounted to 472 volumes, 299 of which were presented by the Turner Society, of our City, giving us a nucleous for a German Section.

The Building and grounds are in good condition.

We submit the attached statements of the various transactions, designated as follows:-

Exhibit "A" shows Receipts
" "B" " Expenditures
" "C" " Treasurer's Report.
" "D" " condensed report of Finances.
" "E" " names of Directors and expiration of term.
" "F" " Librarians report

Respectfully

John W. Welch, Secy C. Hellpenstell, President

I J. W. Welch, Secty do solemnly swear that the within statements is true, and that the schedules of the report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. Welch Secy

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1907.

G. O. Huckstaedt

Notary Public.

A

Statement of the receipts of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1st. 1907.

	1906			
June	1	By Balance	3328	41
"	5	" J. W. Welch	10	00
"	10	" Fines deposited	13	30
Aug.	6	" " "	11	79
"	9	" J. W. Welch	10	00
Sept	5	" Fines deposited	9	60
Oct	3	" " "	7	49
Nov.	7	" " "	11	15
Dec	5	" " "	10	77
Jan	1907 10	" " "	15	12
Feb	6	" " "	13	50
Apl	15	" Transferred from General Fund	6415	55
May	6	" Fines deposited	7	25
May	28	" " "	8	28
			9872	21

B.

Statement of the expenses of the Rock Island Public Library. for the year ending June 1st. 1907

	1906		City No	Library No		
June	4	To A. C. McClurg Books	2614	3720	306	50
..		.. G. H Kingsbury Supplies	2640	3721	4	00
..		.. Democrat Co., Subscription	2615	3722	2	40
..		.. Henry Dart's Sons Supplies	2612	3723	6	50
..		.. West Publishing Co. Books	2616	3724	23	00
..		.. Library Bureau Public Libraries	2617	3725	1	00
..		.. Ellen Gale Expenses May	2618	3726	4	29
..		.. Longview Floral Co. Trees, Shrubs, etc	2627	3727	70	00
..		.. Andrew Nelson Curb & walk	2613	3728	150	00
..		.. James Edwards. 16 loads of clay	2638	3729	9	60
..		.. University Research Extention Books	2619	3730	54	00
..		.. Ellen Gale. Salary, May, 1906	2620	3731	70	00
..		. Fanny F. Cleland	2621	3732	40	00
..		.. Elsie Eastman	2622	3733	30	00
..		.. G. W. Mitchem	2623	3734	60	00
..		.. Ellen Gale, Expenses at State Lib. assn.	2624	3735	14	20
..		.. Central Trust & Saving Bk. deposit	2626	3736	2 000	00
	7	.. G. H. Wilson Repairing 315 vols	2625	3737	63	00
July	2	.. A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2630	3738	122	42
..		.. J. A. Burlingame Books	2631	3739	19	00
..		.. People's Power Co Light May '06	2642	3740	24	10
..		.. Union Printing Co. Printed postals	2656	3741	3	25
..		.. Kramer & Co Binding & supplies	2641	3742	66	85
..		.. Library Bureau Supplies	2629	3743	1	75
..		.. Rock Island H'dwe Co. ..	2679	3744	1	00
..		.. Boston Book Co. Magazines 46 v.	2632	3745	58	25
..		.. Ellen Gale Expenses June '06	2633	3746	3	63
..		.. Ellen Gale Salary June '06	2634	3747	70	00
..		.. Fanny F. Cleland	2635	3748	40	00
..		.. Elsie Eastman	2636	3749	30	00
..		.. G. W. Mitchem	2637	3750	60	00
	3	.. David Lyon. County Treas. Taxes on Gorry lot	2639	3751	29	95
					3438	69

	1906			City No.	Library No.		
Aug.	6	To Bro't fo'd.				3438	69
	..	.. A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2643	3753	62	67
	..	.. Boston Book Co.	Magazines	2644	3754	60	00
	..	.. Norroena Society	Books	2645	3755	14	00
	..	.. People's Power Co.	Light July '06	2667	3756	21	15
	..	.. Kramer & Co.	Binding	2652	3757	78	50
	..	.. Eddy & Sexton.	Subscrip. to newspapers	2653	3758	29	40
	..	.. A. W. Crampton	Supplies	2655	3759	5	10
	..	.. Rock Island H'dw'e Co.	..	2680	3760	3	50
	..	.. J. T. Noftsker	..	2654	3761	1	20
	..	.. R. C. Benson	Grass seed	2666	3762	1	75
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Expenses July '06	2646	3763	5	40
	..	.. Electric Const. & Mach. Co.	Supplies	2665	3764		60
	..	.. H. K. Brooks	Book	2670	3765	2	00
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary July '06	2647	3766	70	00
	..	.. Fanny F. Cleland	.. .. ..	2648	3767	40	00
	..	.. Elsie Eastman	.. .. ..	2649	3768	30	00
	..	.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2650	3769	60	00
	..	.. Librarian of Congress,	Catalogue Cards	2651	3770	10	00
Sept	4	.. A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2657	3771	36	07
	..	.. Art Metal Const. Co.	Book stack	2658	3772	233	40
	..	.. People's Power Co.	Light Aug. '06	2668	3773	19	35
	..	.. Rock Island Fuel Co.,	Rattlings	2684	3774	3	25
	..	.. Kramer & Co.	Binding	2664	3775	33	45
	..	.. John Volk & Co	5 hrs. labor	2694	3776	2	00
	..	.. Robert Magler	Repairs on boiler	2669	3777	20	95
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Expenses Aug '06	2659	3778	2	33
	..	.. Ellen Gale	Salary Aug. '06	2660	3779	70	00
	..	.. Fanny F. Cleland	Salary Aug '06	2661	3780	40	00
	..	.. Elsie Eastman	.. .. ..	2662	3781	20	00
	..	.. G. W. Mitchem	.. .. ..	2663	3782	60	00
Oct.	1	.. A. C. McClurg & Co.	Books	2671	3783	7	41
	..	.. Norroena Society	Books	2672	3784	7	00
	..	.. A. W. Crampton & Co.	Supplies	2709	3785	1	70
	..	.. Kramer & Co.	Binding	2692	3786	5	50
	..	.. Rock Island H'dw'e Co.	Supplies	2681	3787	3	07
	..	.. People's Power Co.	Light Aug. '06	2696	3788	25	15
						4524	59

	1906		City No	Library No		
Oct	1	To Brot Forward			4524	59
	"	" Robb's Express Co. Cartage	2707	3789	1	00
	"	" Out West Magazine Co. Subscipt	2673	3790	2	00
	"	" Union Ice & Coal Co. Ice Feb. to July '06	2682	3791	10	50
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Sept '06	2674	3792	1	68
	"	" J. T. Noftsker, Labor on Register shields	2683	3793	1	95
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Sept '06	2675	3794	70	00
	"	" Fanny F. Cleland " " "	2676	3795	40	00
	"	" Elsie Eastman " " "	2677	3796	30	00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem " " "	2678	3797	60	00
Nov.	5	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2685	3798	60	32
	"	" Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. Coal	2695	3799	24	72
	"	" Fred Bleuer Repairing clock	2718	3800	1	00
	"	" Lerch & Greve Painting roof	2698	3801	45	45
	"	" Union Printing Co. Printing	2715	3802	3	50
	"	" Rock Island Argus Subscriptn	2717	3803	5	20
	"	" People's Power Co. Light Sept '06	2697	3804	28	60
	"	" Kramer & Co Binding	2693	3805	19	75
	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	2686	3806	2	00
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Oct '06	2687	3807	1	40
	"	" A. W. Crampton & Co. Supplies	2710	3808	2	30
	"	" Chamon & Dufva "	2706	3809	1	10
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Oct '06	2688	3810	70	00
	"	" Fanny F. Cleland " " "	2689	3811	40	00
	"	" Elsie Eastman " " "	2690	3812	30	00
	"	" G. W. Mitchem " " "	2691	3813	65	00
Dec.	3	" A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	2714	3814	172	87
	"	" People's Power Co. Light Oct & Nov '06	2716	3815	85	72
	"	" Lerch & Greve Paint	2727	3816	2	55
	"	" Library Bureau Supplies	2713	3817	3	30
	"	" Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. Coal	2705	3818	57	65
	"	" Thomas Smart Book	2712	3819	3	50
	"	" Hayes & Cleaveland Boiler insurance	2711	3820	100	00
	"	" Ellen Gale Expenses Nov. '06	2699	3821	3	30
	"	" Lorenz Breader Work on steps of Bldg	2719	3822	10	00
	"	" Ellen Gale Salary Nov '06	2701	3823	70	00
	"	" Fanny F. Cleland " " "	2702	3824	40	00
					5690	95

			City No.	Library No.		
Dec.	3	To Brot Forward			5690	95
	"	.. Elsie Eastman Two weeks salary Nov. '06	2703	3825	15	00
	"	.. Elsie Schocker " " " " "	2704	3826	15	00
	"	.. G.W. Mitchem " " "	2700	3827	65	00
	7	.. G.H. Kingsbury Periodicals 1907	2708	3828	214	88
Jan.	1907 7	.. A.C. McClurg & Co. Books	2721	3829	135	55
	"	.. Kramer & Co. Supplies	2742	3830	1	75
	"	.. Chamnon & Dufva Steam pipes & Grate	2720	3831	49	80
	"	.. W.A. Crampton & Co. Supplies	2740	3832	1	98
	"	.. Ellen Gale Expenses Dec. '06	2722	3833	2	75
	"	.. Ellen Gale Salary Dec. '06	2723	3834	70	00
	"	.. Fanny F. Cleland " " "	2724	3835	40	00
	"	.. Elsie Eastman " " "	2725	3836	30	00
	"	.. G.W. Mitchem " " "	2726	3837	65	00
	"	.. Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. Coal	2736	3838	42	52
Feb.	4	.. Peoples Power Co. Light Dec '06 & Jan '07	2738	3839	83	81
	"	.. Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. Coal	2737	3840	56	61
	"	.. Art Metal Construction Co. Book Stack	2728	3841	90	00
	"	.. A.C. McClurg & Co Books	2729	3842	51	72
	"	.. Library Bureau Supplies	2730	3843	5	00
	"	.. Rock Island Union Subscription	2741	3844	7	80
	"	.. L.S. McCabe & Co Cheese cloth	2743	3845	2	32
	"	.. Ellen Gale Expenses Jan. '07	2731	3846	3	35
	"	.. Ellen Gale Salary Jan. '07	2732	3847	70	00
	"	.. Fanny F. Cleland " " "	2733	3848	40	00
	"	.. Elsie Eastman " " "	2734	3849	30	00
	"	.. G.W. Mitchem " " "	2735	3850	65	00
	"	.. Rock Island Hdwe Co. Supplies	2739	3851	3	40
Mch	4	.. People's Power Co Light Jan.	275	3852	18	25
	"	.. J.J. Noftaker Supplies	2750	3853	3	50
	"	.. Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co. Coal	2754	3854	65	45
	"	.. A.C. McClurg & Co. Book	2744	3855		89
	"	.. Rock Island Fuel Co Rattlings	2751	3856	4	00
	"	.. Lerch & Greve Supplies	2756	3857		40
	.	.. Electric Construction & Mach Co. "	2755	3858		25
	,	.. Librarian of Congress Catalogue Cards	2745	3859	5	00
	"	.. Geiseker & Timmerwilke Supplies	2752	3860	1	25
					7048	18

1907				City No	Library No.		
Mch	4	To Brot Forward				7048	18
"	"	" Ellen Gale	Salary Feby. 1907	2746	3861	70	00
"	"	" Fanny F. Cleland	" " "	2747	3862	40	00
"	"	" Elsie Eastman	" " "	2748	3863	30	00
"	"	" G. W. Mitchem	" " "	2749	3864	65	00
April	1	" Library Bureau	" " "	2757	3865	6	75
"	"	" Ellen Gale	Expenses Mch.'07	2758	3866	1	00
"	"	" People's Power Co.	Light Mch. '07	2778	3867	1	00
"	"	" Ellen Gale	Salary " "	2759	3868	70	00
"	"	" Fanny F. Cleland	" " "	2760	3869	40	00
"	"	" Elsie Eastman	" " "	2761	3870	30	00
"	"	" G. W. Mitchem	" " "	2762	3871	65	00
"	"	" H. L. Schill	Insurance	2766	3872	154	80
"	"	" T. J. Medill	"	2779	3873	30	00
"	"	" W. C. Maucker	"	2787	3874	31	15
"	"	" Eckhart & Buffum	"	2767	3875	15	55
"	"	" Hayes & Cleaveland	"	2786	3876	84	15
"	"	" C. E. Hodgson	"	2768	3877	29	95
"	"	" P. F. Cox	"	2763	3878	45	50
"	"	" H. Schreiner	"	2785	3879	7	25
"	"	" Burns & Kreis	"	2788	3880	15	40
"	"	" Maud M. Montgomery	"	2764	3881	15	55
"	"	" J. H. Cleland	"	2765	3882	15	00
"	"	" Edward Nance	Printing		3883	4	00
May	6	" People's Power Co.	Light apl '07	2781	3884	21	88
"	"	" T. H. Smart	Books	2769	3885	10	50
"	"	" A. C. McClurg & Co	Books	2770	3886	30	77
"	"	" Tri City Transfer & Fuel Co.	Coal	2780	3887	38	64
"	"	" Union Ice & Coal Co.	Ice Aug to Jan	2784	3888	10	50
"	"	" Library Bureau	Public Libraries	2771	3889	1	00
"	"	" Lerch & Greve	Supplies	2783	3890	1	30
"	"	" Rock Island Hdwe Co.	"	2782	3891	1	65
"	"	" The Democrat Co.	Subscription	2772	3892	2	00
"	"	" Union Printing Co.	Printing Postals	2789	3893	3	50
"	"	" Ellen Gale	Expenses apl '07	2773	3894	1	23
"	"	" Ellen Gale	Salary apl '07	2774	3895	70	00
"	"	" Fanny F. Cleland	" " "	2775	3896	40	00
"	"	" Elsie Eastman	" " "	2776	3897	30	00
"	"	" G. W. Mitchem	" " "	2777	3898	65	00
						8243	20

Expenditures

	$		
Books		1238	44
Periodicals & Newspapers		265	68
Binding		252	95
Light		329	01
Fuel		292	84
Salaries		1670	00
Janitor service		755	00
Building & grounds		392	25
Book stacks		323	40
Printing		14	25
Supplies & incidental expenses		165	08
Insurance		544	30
Transfer to Building Fund		2000	00
	$	8243	20

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Orders paid on various funds.

June	30	No 2612	6	50
		13	1	50
		14	306	50
		15	2	40
		16	23	
		17	1	
		18	4	29
		19	54	
		20	70	
		21	40	
		22	30	
		23	60	
		24	14	20
		25	63	
		26	2	
		27	70	
		28	50	
July	31	29	1	75
		30	122	42
		1	19	
		2	58	25
		3	3	63
		4	70	
		5	40	
		6	30	
		7	60	
		8	9	60
		9	29	95
		40	4	00
		1	66	85
		2	24	10
august	31	43	62	67
		4	60	
		5	14	
		6	5	40
		7	70	
		8	40	
		5	30	
		50	60	
		1	10	
		2	78	50
		3	29	40
		4	1	20
		5	5	10
Sept	30	6	3	25
		7	36	07
		8	233	40
		9	2	33
		60	70	
		1	40	
		2	20	
		3	60	
		4	33	45
		5	60	
		6	1	75
		7	21	15
		8	19	35
		9	20	95
Oct	31	70	2	
		1	7	41
		2	7	
		3	2	
		4	1	68
		5	70	
		6	40	
		7	30	
		8	60	
		9	1	
		80	3	50
		1	3	07
		2	10	50
		3	1	95
		4	3	25
Forw'd			4756	37

Cash recieved from various funds.

	1906		
June	1	Bal. on hand	3328.41
	5	J. W. Welch	10 00
July	10	Miss Gale	13 30
Aug.	6	" "	11 79
	9	J. W. Welch	10 00
Sept	5	Miss Gale	9 60
Oct	3	" "	7 49
Nov.	7	" "	11 15
Dec.	5	" "	10 77
	1907		
Jan.	10	" "	15 12
Feb	6	" "	13 50
Apl	15	Transferred from General Fund	6415 55
May	6	Miss Gale	7 25
		Forward	9863 93

1907					
		Brit Forward		4756	37
Nov.	30	Paid Orders No.	2685	60	32
			6	2	
			7	1	40
			8	70	
			9	40	
			90	30	
			1	65	
			2	5	50
			3	19	75
			4	2	
			5	24	72
			6	25	15
			7	28	60
			8	45	45
Dec.	31		99	3	30
			2700	65	
			1	70	
			2	40	
			3	15	
			4	15	
			5	57	65
			6	1	10
			7	1	
			8	214	88
			9	1	70
			10	2	30
			11	100	
			12	3	50
			13	3	30
			14	172	87
			15	3	50
			16	85	72
			17	5	20
Jan.	31		18	1	
			19	10	
			20	49	80
			1	135	55
			2	2	75
			3	70	
			4	40	
			5	30	
			6	65	
			7	2	55
Feb.	28		28	90	
			9	51	72
			30	5	
			1	3	35
			2	70	
			3	40	
			4	30	
			5	65	
			6	92	52
			7	56	61
			8	83	81
			9	3	40
			40	1	98
			1	7	80
			2	1	75
			3	2	32
Mch.	31		4		89
			5	5	
			6	70	
			7	40	
			8	30	
			9	65	
			50	3	50
			1	4	
			2	1	25
			3	18	25
			4	65	45
			5	25	
			6	40	
		For'd		7303	18

Brt Ford.	9863	93
Forward	9863	93

1907					
		Bit Ford		7303	18
apl	30	Paid orders no.	2757	6	75
			8	1	
			9	70	
			60	40	
			1	30	
			2	65	
			3	45	50
			4	15	55
			5	15	
may	31		6	154	80
			7	15	55
			8	29	95
			9	10	50
			70	30	77
			1	1	
			2	2	
			3	1	23
			4	70	
			5	40	
			6	30	
			7	65	
			8	1	
			9	30	
			80	38	64
			1	21	88
			2	1	65
			3	1	30
			4	10	50
			5	7	25
			6	84	15
			7	31	15
			8	15	40
			9	3	50
				8289	20
		Balance		1574	73
				9863	93

		Brt Forward	9863	93
			9863	93
	1907			
June	1	Balance on hand	1574	73
May	28	Miss Gale	8	28
			1583	01

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Report of the Finances of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1., 1907

1906				
June	1	Balance	3328 41	
		Total receipts per schedule "A"	6543 80	
		Total expenditures per schedule "B"		8243 20
		Order issued by the Library Board last year but not presented for payment until this year #3698 $50.00		50 00
		Order issued by the Library Board but not yet presented for payment #3883 $4.00	4 00	
1907 June	1	Balance		1583 01
			9876 21	9876 21

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Names of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library and time when their terms of office will expire.

C. J. Larkin	June	1907
Carl Hellpenstell	"	"
Louis Kohn	"	"
J. W. Welch	"	1908
Charles Fiebig	"	"
Dr. Joseph DeSilva	"	"
C. W. Foss	"	1909
C. P. Comegys	"	"
C. L. Walker	"	"

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Report of the Librarian.

To the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Public Library.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the librarian of the Rock Island Public Library for the year ending June 1., 1907.

The library having been closed during February and March on account of the prevelence of scarlet fever, the report of the actual work of the library covers a period of ten months only.

Accessions and withdrawals

The total number of volumes in the library is 19,203. The number added during the year is 1,286, of which 722 volumes were added by purchase, 472 by gift, and 92 by binding.

Two hundred and thirty one volumes have been withdrawn as worn out and unfit for further circulation or rebinding, thirty four have been destroyed on account of contagious diseases, fifteen have been lost by borrowers, five have been lost and paid for, and twenty three were unaccounted for in the examination made in March, leaving a net increase of 978 volumes.

Book purchases during the year have been chiefly confined to the more important among the new books published, and in replacing such books among those withdrawn as seemed most necessary.

Among purchases of special value

are one hundred volumes of the Living Age, completing the set for the reference department, fifty five volumes of St. Nicholas, for circulation in the children's department, The American Nation, twenty volumes, and four volumes of Lincoln's works, completing the set.

Of the books added to the library during the year 586 volumes were classed books, 271 German books, 221 fiction, and 208 books for the young.

Circulation and Reference

The total number of volumes issued during the ten months which the library was open during the year was 43.004 issued for home use and 9737 volumes used for reference, total 52,741.

The library has been open for the circulation of books 259 days during the year. The largest monthly circulation was in January, 5184 volumes issued for home use, and 1654 used for reference, total 6.838 volumes.

The largest circulation for any day was 366 volumes issued for home use, and 67 used for reference, total 433, on January 26th. The average monthly circulation was 4300 volumes issued for home use, and 973 used for reference, total 5274.

While there has been a decrease in the circulation of 6508 volumes from that of last year, due to the library having been closed during February and March, the two months in the year during which the circulation is always the largest, there has been an increase of 4318 volumes issued for home use, and 1438 used for reference, total increase of 5756 over the corresponding months of last year.

Of the books issued during the year 50.86 percent were fiction, 25.29 percent classed books, and 23.85 percent books for children.

Registration

The total number of borrowers registered is 4350. Seven hundred names have been added during the year, and on account of removal or death 118 names have been cancelled.

Gifts

Important gifts to the library have been 271 volumes of German books and 28 volumes of English books from the Rock Island Turner Society, 68 volumes of miscellaneous books from Miss Maud Mabie, 21 volumes from Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, 17 volumes from the Missionary Societies of Rock Island, and the third volume of American Lumberman from the American Lumberman. A complete list of all gifts will be found appended.

Periodicals

The number of periodicals and newspapers received is 87. Of this number 18 are gifts to the library. In addition 22 duplicate copies of magazines are taken for circulation.

One hundred and seventy volumes have been added to the collection of bound periodicals in the reference department, sixty-four volumes by binding, and one hundred and six purchased to complete the sets of the Living Age, McClure's Magazine and the Craftsman.

Binding

During the year three hundred and thirty five volumes have been rebound and one hundred and seventy nine volumes have been newly bound at a total cost of $252.95

Bulletins and Book Lists

Bulletins on the following subjects have been prepared and posted in the library, German books, Holland, Hallow'een Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, Immigration and Emigration, Constantinople St. Petersburg, Missions. Lists of new books have also been posted in the library and published in the local papers as received.

Cataloguing.

During the year the new books added to the library have been classified, catalogued and prepared for circulation, and in addition the classes of Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Industrial Arts, Fine Arts, Collective Biography, and Ancient History have been recatalogued, four thousand six hundred volumes in all, thus adding about 13.000 typewritten or printed cards to the public catalogue, and one thousand to the official catalogue.

Respectfully submitted.
Ellen Gale.
Librarian

Book Account

1906

Number of volumes in the Library June 1.			18225
number added by purchase		722	
number added by gift		472	
number added by binding		92	
Total number added		1286	
number worn out and withdrawn	231		
number destroyed on account of contagious diseases	34		
number lost by borrowers	15		
number lost and paid for	5		
number lost	23		
Total number withdrawn	308		
Total net gain			978
Number of volumes in the Library June 1., 1907			19,203

	1906	"	"	"	"	"	"	1907	"	"	"	"	
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Total
General Works	220	251	288	321	344	370	406	394			483	413	3490
Philosophy	5	8	8	17	17	14	16	23			18	14	140
Religion	26	19	15	23	37	38	28	45			39	42	312
Sociology	81	91	88	70	108	144	94	132			150	92	1050
Science	52	37	47	53	62	52	77	76	Library closed	Library closed	88	76	620
Industrial Arts	31	41	25	20	36	34	44	40			52	35	358
Fine Arts	25	34	53	44	36	31	49	57			49	22	400
Literature	55	56	58	62	190	178	131	138			148	130	1146
Fiction	1847	1939	1971	1917	2216	2375	2460	2622			2372	2155	21874
Juvenile	896	871	961	655	841	1280	1243	1195			1282	1034	10258
Travel	91	65	83	86	122	171	135	161			189	156	1259
History	126	107	106	180	275	326	228	301			244	204	2097
Total	3455	3519	3703	3448	4284	5013	4911	5184			5114	4373	43004
Reference	672	410	383	635	951	1332	1234	1654			1196	1270	9737
Grand Total	4127	3929	4086	4083	5235	6345	6145	6838			6310	5643	52741

Circulation by classes showing percent.

		Percent
General works	3490	8.11
Philosophy	140	.33
Religion	212	.73
Sociology	1050	2.44
Science	620	1.44
Industrial Arts	358	.83
Fine Arts	400	.93
Literature	1146	2.69
Fiction	21874	50.86
Juvenile	10258	23.85
Travel	1259	2.92
History	2097	4.87
Total	43,004	100.00

List of Periodicals received at the Rock Island Public Library, 1907

Monthlies

American Boy	
American Homes and Gardens	
American Monthly Review of Reviews	
Arena	
Atlantic Monthly	
Augustana Observer	(Gift)
Biblical World	
Birds and Nature	
Bookman	
Century	
Chatauquan	
Christian Science Journal	(Gift)
Cosmopolitan	
Country Life in America	
Craftsman	
Cumulative Book Index	
Cumulative Book Review Digest	
Dial	
Education	
Everybody's Magazine	
Gartenlaube	
Harper's Bazar	
Harper's Monthly	
Home Mission Monthly	(Gift)
Indian's Friend	(Gift)
International Studio	
Journal of Political Economy	
Ladies' Home Journal	
Library Journal	
Lippincott	
McClure's Magazine	
Masters in Art	
Missionary Review	(Gift)
Missionary Tidings	(Gift)
Munsey	
New England Magazine	
North American Review	

Out West
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Putnam's Monthly
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
Records of the past
Royal Neighbor (Gift)
St. Nicholas
Scribner's Monthly
Spirit of Missions (Gift)
Technical World
Woman's Home Missions (Gift)
Woman's Missionary Magazine (Gift)
Woman's Work (Gift)
World To Day
World's Work

Quarterlies

Forum
Political Science Quarterly

Weeklies

American Machinist
Charities
Christian Science Sentinal (Gift)
Collier's Weekly
Harper's Weekly
Living Age
Leslie's Weekly
Musical Courier
Nation
Official Gazette of the Patent Office (Gift)
Outlook
Publisher's Weekly
Railway Age
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American & Supplement
Trident (Gift.)

Youth's Companion
Volks Zietug (Gift)

Dailies

Chicago Chronicle
Chicago Inter Ocean
Chicago Record-Herald
Chicago Tribune
Davenport Democrat-Leader
Davenport Times (Gift)
Moline Evening Mail (Gift)
Rock Island Argus
Rock Island News (Gift)
Rock Island Union
St Louis Globe-Democrat

Gifts

	Books	Pamphlets
American Jersey Cattle Club		1
American Lumberman	1	
Augustana College		2
Canadian Year Book	1	
Chicago Public Library		3
Cook, Bella F.	6	
Davenport Public Library		1
Illinois Historical Society		1
Illinois State Board of Charities		2
Illinois, University		8
Klauss, Mrs C. W.	5	
Lake Forrest College	2	
Lake Mohonk Conference		1
Lee, J. L.		1
Library of Congress	3	10
Lummis, F. C.		1
Mabie, Maud	68	
Meese, W. A.		2
Missionary Societies of Rock Island	17	
Montgomery, Mrs. J. M.	21	
Ottawa, Superintendent of Immigration	1	
Pennsylvania Prison Society		1
Pennsylvania University		1
Philadelphia Free Library		1
Red Cross Society		1
Rock Island Turner Society	299	
United States Government	48	
Victoria Institute, Transactions		1
Vivisection Reform Society		1

Statement of Fines etc. received by Ellen Gale, Librarian, and deposited with the City Treasurer during the year ending June 1st., 1907.

June	1906	By Fines	13	30		
July	"	" "	11	79		
Aug.	"	" "	9	60		
Sept.	"	" "	7	49		
Oct.	"	" "	11	15		
Nov.	"	" "	10	77		
Dec.	"	" "	15	12		
Jan	1907	" "	13	50		
Feb	"	" "	1	12		
April	"	" "	6	13		
May	"	" "	8	28		
July	10th	To Deposited with City Treasurer			13	30
Aug	6	" " " " "			11	79
Sept	5	" " " " "			9	60
Oct	3	" " " " "			7	49
Nov	7	" " " " "			11	15
Dec.	5	" " " " "			10	77
Jan	1907 10	" " " " "			15	12
Feb		" " " " "			13	50
May	6	" " " " "			7	25
May	28	" " " " "			8	28
			108	25	108	25

	1904	Receipts		
June	1	" By Balance		532 96
	27	" " Tax Levy		6302 93
July	7	" " Fines deposited		23 75
Aug.	2	" " " "		8 80
Sept.	8	" " " "		5 85
Oct	3	" " " "		9 98
Nov.	1	" " " "		8 45
Dec.	24	" " " "		8 00
Jany	1905 3	" " "		6 65
"	31	" " " "		11 42
Mch	2	" " " "	6.932.47	13 68
Apl.	4	" " "		10 45
May	2	" " "		9 80
"	29	" " "		9 75

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1904			
June 7	To May bills		794 92
July 5	" June bills		334 43
" 12	" June bills		34 28
Aug. 2	" July bills		291 89
Sept. 6	" Aug. bills		312 39
Oct. 4	" Sept. bills		356 60
Nov. 1	" Oct. bills		227 64
" 7	" Oct. bills		38 48
Dec 6	" Nov. bills		855 11
1905 Jany. 3	" Dec. bills	3595.14	344 40
Feb. 7	" January bills.		315 10
Mch 7	" Feby. bills	4,546.76	641 52
April 8	" Mch. bills	4869 99	21 78 323 23
May	" Apl. bills	5261 63 40 00	391 64
"	" " "	5301 63	40 00

Receipts June 1. 1905 to May 31. 1906

June 1. 1905	By Balance		1681 47
26 "	Tax levy		6301 82
July 3 "	Fines deposited with City Treasurer		11 10
Aug. 1 "	" " " " "		6 15
Sep 9 "	" " " " "		8 02
Oct. 2 "	" " " " "		15 19
Nov. 6 "	" " " " "		12 00
Dec	" " " " "		8 47
Jan 8 1906	" " " " "		13 75
Feb 2 "	" " " " "		7 60
Mch. 5 "	" " " " "		10 25
Apl. 10 "	" " " " "	808 77	7 95
May 10 "	" " " " "		9 30
31 "	" " " " "		10 14

Expenditures June 1. 1905 to May 31. 1906.

1905				
June 6.	To May bills			311 23
July 3 "	" June bills			279 05
Aug 7 "	" July bills			401 40
Sept. 4 "	" August bills			255 50
Oct 2 "	" September "			254 45
Nov. 6 "	" October "			378 34
Dec 4 "	" November "			579 16
" 11 "	" Periodical "			192 08
1906				
Jany 1 "	" December "			456 31
Feby. 5 "	" January "		3,661 39	553 88
March 5 "	" February "			419 26
April 2 "	" March "			369 02
May 7 "	" April "		4,823 36	373 78

Receipts June 1. 1906 to May 31., 1907

	1906	Tax levy		6415 55
June	1.	Balance		3328 41
July	10.	Fines deposited		13 30
Aug.	6.	" "		11 79
Sept.	5.	" "		9 60
Oct	3	" "		7 49
Nov.	7	" "	9797.29	11 15
Dec	5	" "		10 77
Jany.	1907 10	" "	9.823 18	15 12
Feby		" "		13 50
May	6	" "		7 25
"	28	" "		8 28

Expenditures June 1., 1906, to May 31., 1907

1906			
June 4,	To May bills		845 49
" " "	" Central Trust & Sav. Bank Deposit		2000 00
" 7 "	" G. H. Wilson		63 00
July 2 "	" June bills		500 25
" 3	" Taxes on Gorry lot		29 93
Aug. 6	" July bills		495 27
Sept. 3 "	" August bills		540 80
Oct. 1 "	" September bills		266 96
Nov. 5 "	" October bills	5112.11	400 34
Dec 3 "	" November bills		644 05
Dec 7 " 1907	" G. H. Kingsbury (Periodicals 1907)		214 88
Jan 7 "	" December bills	6,410 39	439 35
Feby 4 "	" Jany. bills		509 01
Mch 4.	" Feby. bills		303 99
April 1	" March bills		662 05
May 6	" April bills		327 97
		8243. 34	8243 20

Building Tax

1901	Received from Building Tax	10.000	00
1902 July 8	" " " "	10.000	00
1903 Aug 8	" " " "	10.000	00
'04 July 13.	" " " "	8.000	00
	" " " "	2.000	00
1905 June 10	" " " "	10.000	00
1906 July 5	" " " "	10.000	00
July 23 '07	" " " "	10.000	00
July '08		10.000	
		80.000	

Building Tax

1901		Paid	M. M. Sturgeon	8,878	88
Aug	6	"	Drack & Kerns	1,100	00
Dec.	3	"	Peoples Power Co.	10	67
1902 July	8	"	Collins Bros	6,460	00
"	8 "	"	Drack & Kerns	130	00
Oct	7 "	"	Collins Bros	3,420	45
1903 Aug	8	"	F. Weyerhaeuser	10,000	00
1904 July	13 "	"	"	8,000	00
Aug.	12 "	.	"	2.000	00
1905 June	12	"	"	10.000	00
1906 July	5	"	"	10,000	00
July	28 '07	"	"	10.000	00

Collins Bros

	Contract price			58175 00
	Extra (windows.)			
	" Furring Basement			
	" Laying pine floors &			
Dec 11-03	" bill of extras			1988.69
	" " McConochie & Son			645 71
	" Enclosing stairway in Basement			88.00
	" Work placing old book cases			25 65
Nov 16 1901 "	Paid W.&D. check	(W.)	25350 0	
June 5 1902 "	"	(D.)	25000 0	
" 11 "	"	(W.)	20000 0	
July 8 "	"	(T.)	64600 0	
Aug. 27 "	"	(W.)	75080 0	
Oct. 7 "	" W 2279.55 T 3420.45	(W)	2279 55	
Oct 7 "	"	(T.)	3420 45	
Nov. 4 "	"	(W)	7000.00	
Dec 8 "	"	(W.)	24000 0	
Jany 7 1903	"	(W.)	4400 00	
Feb. 5 "	"	(W)	3500 00	
Apl 15 "	"	(W)	2500.00	
May 13 "	"	(W)	2000 00	
June 2 "	"	(W)	2000 00	
Aug 22 "	"	(W)	6000 00	
Nov "	"	(W)	850 00	
Dec. 12 "	"	(W)	3956 40	
Aug. 3. '04	"		113.65	60923 05

McConochie & Son

	Contract (Foundation)			2017 00.
Nov. 16 1901	Paid W.&D. check	(W.	2017 00	2017 00

Drack & Kerns

	Architects fees				
	Commissions				3000 00
					150 00
1901 Aug. 6. "	Paid		T	1100 00	
Nov. 16 "	"	W.&D. check	W.	700 00	
1902 June 11 "	"		W	180 00	
July 8 "	"		T	130 00	
Aug 27 "	"		W	150 00	
Oct. 7 "	"		W	114 00	
Nov 4 "	"		W	140 00	
1903 Apl. 15	"		W	150. 00	
Aug 10	"		W	200 00	
Dec 12	"			286 00	3150 00

John Bertelsen

	Contract		7 37
1903 Dec	Paid	7.37	7 37

Blake & Murphy

	Contract for Sewer & Water				88.50
	Contract Heating				2,823 00
	Extras Changing steam main pipe in S. wing				25.
	Extra Cutting recesses to conceal steam risers				36.00
	Extra - Nipples for vents				5.00
1901 Nov. 16	Paid	W.&D. check	W.	88.50 ✓	
1902 Oct 7	"		W.	700.00 ✓	
1903 Mar 4 "	"		W	300.00 ✓	
May 2 "	"		W	400 00 ✓	
Aug 20 "	"		W	550 00 ✓	
Dec 12 "	" Johnson Temperature Controlling Co.			400 00 ✓	
1904 Mch 17	"		W	150 00 ✓	
17	" Johnson Temperature Controlling Co			250 00 ✓	
Apl. 7	"			139 00	2,977 56

Channon, Perry & Co.

Date	Item		Paid	Amount
	Contract $1420.39 less changes making final amount			1050.39
	Extra for sewer			46 97
	" covering heating pipes			32 40
	" " work in basement			58 15
1902 Sept. 2.	Paid		46 97	
1903 Jany 7	"	W	200 00	
May 21 "	"	W	400 00	
Aug 22	"	W 46 97	300 00	
Feby 26	"	W	208 54	
July 9	"		32 40	1187 91

Walter Treichler

Date	Item	Paid	Amount
nov 16/01	Surveying lot		1.50
	Contract price		140 00
	Sodding		10 00
1903 Oct 29.	nov 16/01 Paid	1 50 140 00	
nov 11 "	"	10 00	151 50

Art Metal Construction Co.

Date	Item		Paid	Amount
	Contract.	Book Stacks		2799 00
	"	Delivery Desk		500 00
	"	Director's Table		144 80
		Stacks		700.00
	Extra	Work on stairway		90.00
	"	Book-supports		25 00
1903 July 14.	Paid		1200.00	
Dec. 1 "	"		2000. 00	
Apl 13 "	"		900 00	
nov. 1904	"		158 80	4258.80

Electric Construction & Machinery Co.

Item	Amount
Contract	855 00
Extra Running two conduits from cut out box to ceiling in Stack room	3 40
Running two separate lines to office rooms in basement ahead of main meter	22 00
	880 40

Electric Construction & Machinery Co.

	Contract [illegible]			880 40
	Extra Wiring Stacks			250 00
	" Wiring circuit in well			10 00
	" Wiring circuit newel posts			20 00
	Fixtures			
	" Receptacles			586.65
	" Changes in Stack room			150 00
	" 400 Lamps 4 candle			28 50
	" Brackets, receptacles lamps etc			64 00
	" Newel post.			75 80
				100 00
1903 April 15	Paid	W	500 00	
Aug. 19	"	W	400 00	
Nov	"	W	600 00	
1904 Jany. 6.	"	W	175 00	
Mch. 2.	"		390 35	
May 3 "	" by E.W. Hurst for newel posts		100 00	2165 35

A. H. Andrews

	Furniture - Tables & Chairs		1.161.65
1903 Nov 21	Paid	1000 00	
1904 Feby 26	"	161 65	1161 65

A. Nelson

	Contract price		667 55
1903 Oct 29 "	Paid	667 55	667 55

W. G. Andrews

	Contract price		2500 00
1903 Aug 21	Paid	1000 00	
Nov 4	"	1000 00	
Dec 12	"	400 00	
May 16	"	25 00	
Mch 18	"	63 40	
June 8	"	11 60	2500 00

J. T. Noftsker

	Contract Hardware (not in Collins cont.)			37 00
	Extra Ventilating Registers			38 00
	" Screws, sash pulleys &c.			27 47
	" Deflectors			108 00
'93 Aug 22 "	Paid	W	43 50	
Mch	"		139 50	
July 05	"		27 47	210 47

Building Fund

			Dr.			
		Received from Building Tax	10.000	00		
Nov.	1901 16	" from F Weyerhaeuser				
"	"	" check to Collins Bros	2535	00		
"	"	" Do " McConochie & Son	2017	00		
"	"	" Do " Drack & Kerns	700	00		
"	"	" Do " Blake & Murphy	88	50		
"		" Do " W. Treichler	1	50		
June	1902 5 "	" Do , F C A Denkmann	2500	00		
"	11 "	" Do . F. Weyerhaeuser	10.000	00		
July	8 "	" Do Building Tax	10.000	00		
Sept.	13 "	" Do F. Weyerhaeuser	10.000	00		
Dec	6 "	" Do Do	2.500	00		
Jany	1903 7 "	" Do Do	4650	00		
Feby.	5 "	" Do Do	3500	00		
Mch	4 "	" Do Do	350	00		
April	8 "	" Do Do	3600	00		
May	11 "	" Do Do	3000	00	65442	00
"	14 "	Transferred from General Fund	2500	00	67942	00
Aug	8 "	~~Received from Building Tax~~	~~10.000~~	~~00~~		
Aug.	13 "	Received from F. Weyerhaeuser	1.500	00		
"	18 "	" " "	5.000	00		
	22 "	" " "	1000	00		
	28 "	" " "	1000	00		
Oct.	29 "	" " "	5000	00		
Dec	5 "	" " "	6058	00		
Feb	1904 24	" " "	3000	00		
Mch.	15	" " "	2369	32		
			92869	32		
		" " " Lot	2500			
		" [illegible]	100			
		" " [illegible]	100			

Building Fund

						Cr	
1901			Paid M. M. Sturgeon	(T.)		8878	88
Aug.	6	"	Drack & Kerns	(T.)		1100	00 ✓
Nov.	16	"	Collins Bros.	(W.)		2535	00 ✓
"	"	"	McConochie & Sons	(W.)		2017	00 ✓
"	"	"	Drack & Kerns	(W.)		700	00 ✓
"	"	"	Blake & Murphy	(W.)		88	50 ✓
"	"	"	W. Treichler	(W.)	W+D check	1	50 ✓
Dec	3	"	Peoples Power Co.	(T.)		10	67 -
1902 June	5	"	Collins Bros.	(D.)		2500	00 ✓
"	11	"	" "	(W.)		2000	00 ✓
"	"	"	Drack & Kerns	(W.		180	00 ✓
July	8	"	Collins Bros.	(T.)		6460	00 ✓
"	8	"	Drack & Kerns	(T.)		1300	00 ✓
Aug.	27	"	Drack & Kerns	W		150	00 ✓
"	27	"	Collins Bros.	W		7508	00 ✓
Sept.	2	"	Channon, Perry & Co	W		46	97 ✓
"	2	"	John T. Noftsker	W		2	00 ✓
Oct	7	"	Collins Bros.	T K+ W	3420.45 2279.55	5700	00 ✓
"	7	"	Blake & Murphy	(W.)		700	00 ✓
"	7	"	Leonard M. Drack	(W.		114	00 ✓
	7	"	Recording mortgage			1	25 -
Nov.	4	"	Collins Bros	(W.)		7000	00 ✓
"	4	"	Leonard Drack	(W)		140	00 ✓
Dec	8	"	Collins Bros.	(W)		2400	00 ✓
1903 Jany	7	"	Do Do	(W)		4400	00 ✓
"	"	"	Channon, Perry & Co	(W)		200	00 ✓
Feb	5	"	Collins Bros	(W)		3500	00 ✓
Mch.	4	"	Blake & Murphy	(W)		300	00 ✓
April	15	"	Collins Bros.	(W)		2500	00 ✓
"	15	"	Electric Construction & Mach. Co.	(W)		500	00 ✓
"	15	"	Leonard Drack	W		150	00 ✓
May	2	"	Blake & Murphy	(W)		400	00 ✓
"	13	"	Collins Bros.	(W)		2000	00 ✓
"	21	"	Channon, Perry & Co.	(W)		400	00 ✓
June	2	"	Collins Bros.			2000	00 ✓
July	14	"	Art Metal Construction Co			1,200	00 ✓
Aug	10	"	Leonard Drack	W		200	00 ✓
"	19	"	Electric Construction & Mach. Co	W		400	00 ✓
	20	"	Blake & Murphy	W		550	00 ✓
			Carried Ford. to page 399			69063	77

Building Fund

	1904	Brought Ford. from page 399	95623 50
July	6	Paid Rock Island Stair Works	78 60 ✓
"	9	" Channon, Perry & Co.	32 40
Aug	3	" Collins Bros Repair of front	324 65
Nov.	3	" Art Metal Construction Co.	158 80
		" D. E. Noftsker	30 96
			90924 26
		J T Noftsker	559 50
		[illegible] Lot	3

Building Fund

						Cr.		
Aug		1903	Brought Ford. from page 397			69063	77	
"	21	"	Paid	William G. Andrews	W	1000	00	✓
	22	"	"	Channon, Perry & Co.	W	300	00	✓
	22	"	"	John T. Noftsker	W	43	50	✓
	22	"	"	Collins Bros.	W	6,000	00	✓
Oct.	29	"	"	Wallace Treichler	W	140	00	✓
	29	"	"	Andrew Nelson	W	667	55	✓
Nov.	4	"	"	W. G. Andrews	W	1000	00	✓
	11	"	"	Walter Treichler	W	10	00	✓
	4	"	"	Collins Bros.	W	350	00	✓
	"		"	Electric Construction & M. Co	W	600	00	✓
	21	"	"	A. H. Andrews	W	1000	00	✓
Dec	1	"	"	Art Metal Construction Co.	W	2000	00	✓
	12	"	"	Rabe & Lewis	W	46	00	✓
	12	"	"	Collins Bros	W	3956	40	✓
	12		"	Leonard Drack	W	286	00	✓
	12		"	W. G. Andrews	W	400	00	✓
	12		"	Johnson Temperature Controlling Co		400	00	✓
			"	John Bertelsen (Order drawn from City act.)		7	35	✓
Jany	6	1904	"	Electric Construction & Mac. Co.	W	175	00	✓
Feb	26	"	"	Rabe & Lewis	W	52	55	✓
"	26	"	"	Channon, Perry & Co	W	208	54	✓
"	26	"	"	A. H. Andrews & Co.	W	161	65	✓
Mch	2	"	"	Electric Construction & Machinery Co		390	35	
"	3	"	"	J. T. Noftsker	W	139	50	✓
	4	"	"	D Noftsker	W	145	46	
	17	"	"	Blake & Murphy	W	150	00	✓
	18	"	"	Rabe & Lewis (W. G. Andrews)		63	40	✓
	17	"	"	Blake & Murphy	W	250	00	✓
April	7	"	"	Blake & Murphy	W	139	00	✓
"	13	"	"	Chamberlin Weather Strip Co	W	136	00	
"	13	"	"	Art Metal Construction Co.	W	900	00	✓
	5		"	Rock Island Wood Works	W	85	00	✓
May	16		"	Young & McComb	W	122	19	✓
	16			W. G. Andrews	W	25	00	✓
	16			C. Voelckers		10	00	✓
	19		"	Rock Island Stair Works	W	150	00	
June	8		"	W. G. Andrews		11	60	✓
July	5		"	T. J. Noftsker	W	27	47	✓
			Carried ford. to page 398			90623	50	

Notes to Frederick Weyerhaeuser.

Date	Maturity	Interest	Amount	
1902 Sept. 29.	Aug. 1. 1903	5% from June 9.	$2.842.00	✓
" "	" " 1903	5% " Sep. 13. 1902	6700.00	✓
" "	" " 1904	5% " " " "	3300.00	✓
" "	" " 1904	5% " Dec 6 "	2500.00	✓
" "	" " 1904	5% " Jan. 9 1903	3500.00	✓
" "	" " 1905	5% " " "	1.150.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " Feb. 5 "	3.500.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " Mch 4 "	350.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " Apl 8 "	3600.00	✓
" "	" " 1906	5% " May 11 "	3000.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " Aug 13 "	1.500.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " " 18 "	5000.00	✓
" "	" " 7	" " 22 "	1.000.00	✓
" "	" " 1907	5% " " 28 "	1.000.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " Oct 29 "	5000.00	✓
" "	" " "	5% " Dec 5 "	6058.00	

Weyerhaeuser notes paid.

1903	Principal	Interest	Total	No. of order
August 8.	$2,842.00	$165.78	$3.007.78	3228 + 25
	6700.00	302.43	7.002.43	
July 14 '04	2500.00	200.68	2.700.68	
" " "	3300.00	302.95	3.602.95	3413
	3500.00	264.92	1696.37	
Aug 12 "		7.50	2000.00	3427
" 26		.15	76.20	70 Central Savings
Sept 10 "	1150.00	95.83		
" 10 "	350.00	26.52	1622.35	*71 Central Savgs
June 12-05	3600.00	392.50	3992.50	
" 12 "	3500.00	411.75	3911.75	*3570
" 12 "	2095.75		2095.75	To apply on 3331 note [illegible] 1 – o/c
" 7-06	904.25	373.65	1277.90	
" 7 "	722.10	215.31	722.10	To apply on 1501 "
July 7 "	777.90		993.21	#3752
" 7 "	5000.00	724.30	5724.30	"
" 7 "	1000.00	144.30	1144.30	"
" 7 "	1000.00	143.47	1143.47	"
" 7 "			994.72	To apply on note Oct 29/03
" 23-07	5000.00	885.02	4890.30	#3923
24-07			5109.70	# 3924 To apply on [illegible] 5/13
May 8-08	6058.00	1138.09	4086.39	# 4076

A Note
from the Archivist

Every effort has been made to produce as exact and clean a copy
of the original document as possible.

It should be noted that in the original library's Board of Trustees minutes
pages 384 through 389 are entirely blank except for the printed page number.

On the inside of the back cover are glued into place
several onion skin pages containing a breakdown
of patrons in the library on Sunday hours
during the years of 1907-8.

I have not chosen to digitize them because
they are somewhat glued together,
and cannot be separated easily without damaging them.
They are not part of the original book of minutes, however.

James F. Shearouse, Reference Librarian
and
Archivist.
September 8, 2023